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MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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NEW ALUMNI OFFICE



OFFICE ESTABLISHED PERIODICAL DEVELOPED

Services to Alumni Long Awaited Now Available

The first tangible results of the program of all-out action and effort which Mansfield State Teachers College in cooperation with the General Alumni Association has pledged toward more adequately serving its former students and friends have been the establishment of an alumni office on the campus on September 1 and the development of an alumni periodical, **The Mansfieldian**, of which this is the initial issue. Thus, a beginning has been made toward the organization and the facilities so greatly needed and so repeatedly requested in recent years.

The alumni office is centrally located in Room 225, North Hall, adjoining the Office of Student Activities and Public Information, which has consented to supervise its activities. The room is appropriately furnished, attractively decorated with pictures of the college in earlier days, and equipped with a battery of files, which has made it possible to bring together all the records of alumni in one place for the first time.

The Mansfieldian is designed to keep its readers informed about the development, functions, and problems of the college and to bring to them the messages of their leaders, historical sketches and other literary features, and news of their former classmates. Also, including as it does material of interest to the school officials of the area, it is intended to take the place of the news letter published last year.

And so, at long last, you of Mansfield have your own office and your own periodical. How long and to what extent these properties may serve and prosper, however, depend almost wholly on the extent to which you utilize and support them. Accordingly, you are urged to realize that the rest is up to YOU and that it is your responsibility to see that not only you but also your classmates maintain active membership in the Association.

EXTENSION WORK CONTINUES

Again during the current term, Mansfield State Teachers College is conducting extension courses at strategic centers in its service area at appropriate times during the school week and on the campus on Saturday mornings.

Because of shortages and rationing the college feared for a while that it would not be able to continue the off-campus service this year. However, by carefully choosing the centers and by arranging for the instructors to travel by bus, the institution found subsequently that it would be able not only to continue this service, but also to extend it. Thus, Mansfield once more surmounts a difficulty to keep faith with her constituency.

This year extension courses are available in Sayre, Towanda, Troy, Tunkhannock, Westfield, and Williamsport, and of course, at Mansfield on Saturdays. Mr. Eugene P. Bertin, director of extension education, is supervising the program; 13 regular college instructors are doing the teaching; and credit of as much as six semester hours is being granted toward certification and degree.

HOMEcoming, OCTOBER 31

The annual Homecoming Day of Mansfield State Teachers College will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 31, and all alumni, particularly those of recent years, are urged to be present.

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. there will be registration and open house in the reception room, North Hall, and opportunity to inspect the grounds and the buildings. Luncheon will be served in the dining room at 12:10 p.m.

At 2:15 there will be a football game at Smythe Park, Mansfield versus East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. A special dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:00, at which Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, and **Herbert G. Peterson**, '14, of Mansfield, president of the General Alumni Association, will speak. At 7:45 there will be a dance, for which the Esquires, popular campus dance band, will furnish music.

Jean B. Clare, '43, and **Jack M. Snyder**, '44, are co-chairmen of arrangements for the day.

Pvt. Arthur L. Redner, '39, is bandmaster at Camp Pickett, Va.

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GREETINGS



We salute with pride the many gallant Mansfieldians who are serving with the Armed Forces—and are making heroic sacrifices to insure perpetuation of the great free institutions which comprise our America; and we dedicate ourselves to preparing for a future in which the blessings of the earth as developed through learning can be spread to mankind everywhere. During these days the College needs the support of a healthy, strong alumni organization; and we are embarked upon a program to increase membership in the General Alumni Association. If you have not joined already, please do so today—and urge your friends to do likewise.

Herbert G. Peterson

President, General Alumni Ass'n.

To nurture the interest manifested in Mansfield in many ways by alumni and friends of the College during recent months, the College is happy to join the General Alumni Association in publishing **The Mansfieldian**. Through its columns we trust that you will be informed about the life of the College and the activities of your former associates here. May it serve to link together in common bond all who have a share in this fine institution.

Willis E. Pratt

President of the College

THE CRISIS AND THE COLLEGE

"I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, a state of war has existed"

The President of the United States spoke; and the personnel of Mansfield State Teachers College, assembled in Straughn Hall, until then a bit stunned by the news of the day before, a little staggered by the actuality of what they had known down deep was inevitable, but had hoped somehow might not come to pass, suddenly experienced a clarity where there had been obscurity and felt a power and a drive where there had been sluggishness and indecision.

"Let us approach this historic hour solemnly and unafraid, * in the quietude of determination," urged President Pratt. "We can best serve by holding ourselves in readiness for any call which is made upon us, and calmly and steadfastly performing our present tasks even more diligently than in normal times."

The faculty, the students, the office and maintenance forces, the kiddies from the campus schools—all heard and hearkened and went forth from the shadow of the great auditorium into the sunlight of that December afternoon, composed, inspired, and eager to get at the grim and heartbreaking, but obvious and urgent task before them.

Immediately the college threw open its classrooms and made available its instructors for the county air raid-warden training program the county and community classes in first aid, home nursing, and the other activities being organized. Then, in January, it announced the three-year plan of study and, shortly after, the advanced work in physics; while members of the staff launched the county war savings program.

Subsequently there were the Pledge for Victory by all members of the college family, the making of model airplanes in the campus schools, the collecting of books and cancelled postage stamps, the sewing for the Red Cross, the rationing of sugar and gasoline, and the support of the U.S.O. In May came the V-I plan of preparation for service in the Navy and, soon after, the corresponding program of training for service in the Army Air Force. Now there is the new course in pre-flight aeronautics and the collecting of scrap. And all along there has been the quiet movement of men



Knowledge of Science is Ammunition for Victory

NEW PLAYGROUNDS PROVIDED

Nearing completion at Mansfield State Teachers College are three new playgrounds for the pupils of the campus schools.

The playground for the kindergarten and grade one of the elementary school is located west of the new elementary school building, between the building originally known as the Model School and more recently as the Education Center and the new gymnasium building. Here will be placed the jungle-gym, seesaws, and other pieces of equipment for the younger children.

The playground for grades two to six is located southwest of the elementary school building, in the area formerly occupied by the temporary kindergarten and foods laboratory buildings, which were torn down in the summer. The playground for the junior high school is located east of the junior high school building. These will be used as fields for softball, hockey, races, and other sports.

from the student body and the faculty into the armed forces and into the battle-lines . . .

So, we find Mansfield geared to wartime, performing every patriotic and professional service which today demands, ready to meet whatever further challenge tomorrow may bring, with faith and determination that "we will gain the inevitable triumph."

TIOGA COUNTY ALUMNI CLUB



Rock L. Butler, '02, of Wellsboro is president, **Gladys Blair Sampson**, '18, of Crooked Creek (right) is vice president, and **Elizabeth Sterling**, '42, of Wellsboro (left) is secretary-treasurer of the Tioga County Alumni Club, which, due not only to proximity to Mansfield, but also to careful organization and strong leadership, is at present the largest and most active of the alumni groups.

From The Files

Ten Years Back

Features of the annual M Club show, directed by **Richard Hutcheson**, '32, were an old-fashioned melodrama played by **Theodore Besanceney**, '33, **Lawrence Crittenden**, '33, **John Maynard**, '33, **Walter Norton**, '33, and **Charles Schlappi**, '33; a mal trio, **David Dye**, '35, **James Merrett**, '33, and **Herman Mosch**, '33, in songs arranged by **Mahlon Merk**, '35; and a stage band conducted by "**Hack**" **Swain**, '34.

Football scores: Mansfield 7, Millersville 6; Mansfield 7, East Stroudsburg 0.

25 Years Back

New members of the faculty: **Stella T. Doane**, '99, preceptress and librarian; **Gertrude Allen**, '13, instructor in elocution; **Rex Dimmick**, '17, acting principal of the Model School; **Mildred L. Grigsby**, '16, critic teacher in the Model School.

"**Leo Bailey**, class of 1913, (and) **Kimble Marvin**, class of 1916, * have joined * the services for Uncle Sam."

50 Years Back

"Members of the alumni are urgently requested to notify me of * changes of address * that the same may appear correctly in the next catalogue. Notices of the marriage of the ladies of the alumni are also desired. J. S. Hoard, Sec'y Record Committee."

The Tioga County Alumni Club has opened its season with a membership of 57 and a program which promises to bring its members and their Alma Mater into closer relationship than ever before. Planned are a drive for additional members; the annual dinner meeting, to be held sometime after Christmas; and a move toward increased attendance of athletic, auditorium, and other events at the college throughout the year.

AUDITORIUM ACTIVITIES

Once more during the present term, Mansfield State Teachers College is sponsoring an extensive and attractive program of auditorium activities, featuring men and women outstanding in the fields of national affairs, education, religion, and the arts and sound-motion pictures representative of the major studios.

Designed to augment and enrich the class and extra-class work of the college, to develop an appreciation of various forms of artistic expression, and to set up standards of accomplishment and performance, these activities may be considered something of a general education in themselves; while, thrown open to the public at a nominal cost, or entirely free of charge, they also may be regarded as a notable contribution of the college to the cultural life of its service area.

A folder listing the activities in greater detail will be sent to anyone interested on request.

SPORTS

Despite the decrease of enrollment, the curtailment of finances, the inconveniences of travel, the loss of men in general to the armed forces, and the loss of an unusually large number of athletes through graduation, Mansfield State Teachers College decided to go forward with football this year, not because of any expectation of a strong team, but rather because of a conviction that this sport does more perhaps than any other activity to promote the physical development of a young man and the morale of a college, both especially imperative in wartime.

Thus committed the college has been obliged to adjust itself repeatedly to the problems and the upsets of these uncertain days, and unquestionably will be forced to continue doing so until the end of the season. Nevertheless, on October 10 the Mountaineers launched their 1942 campaign with a 39-0 victory over Kutztown State Teachers College at Mansfield and, after a two-weeks pause, enforced by the cancellation of a game which was to have been played on October 17, will be ready to resume their offensive with an attack on Edinboro State Teachers College at Edinboro.

Nucleus of the team are ten letter-men salvaged from 1941—Casale Dorney, Holzer, Jacobson, Lalley, Liparulo, Magalski, McGraw, W. Redner, and Rodsky—all of whom are back in their stride, but five of whom are on 24-hour call by the Navy! Then there are three 1941 substitutes—Finn, Foster, and Smith—and the newcomers—Baynes, Case, Criss, Ford, Hayden, Juswiak, Lee, Moskow, Rarrick, R. Redner, VanGorder, and Weiss—only four of whom ever have played football before!

Coaching the squad is Paul J. Davis, and assisting him are **S. Mansford Lloyd**, '27, assistant coach, **Karl F. VanNorman**, '97, graduate manager, and **Frank Cichocki**, '45, student manager.

Following is the schedule: Oct. 10, Kutztown S.T.C. at Mansfield, (Mansfield 39, Kutztown 0); Oct. 24, Edinboro S.T.C. at Edinboro; Oct. 31, E. Stroudsburg S.T.C. at Mansfield (Homecoming); Nov. 7, Indiana S.T.C. at Indiana; Nov. 14, Lock Haven S.T.C. at Mansfield.

Betty L. Lee, '40, of South Waverly has been elected president of the Bradford County Music Supervisors Club.

Alumni under Arms

Pvt. Walter H. Cupp, '36, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, recently participated in the radio program "Meet Your Navy", heard over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Lieut. Col. John H. Doane, '05, is chief surgeon, in charge of all medical and sanitary work, at Camp Beuregard, La.

Cadet Romayne F. Heyler '42, has been transferred from the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, to the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., for advanced flight training.

Lt. Ralph J. Kruger, '40, just received a commission in the anti-aircraft division of the Army from the Officer Candidate School, Camp Davis, N. C.

Pvt. Brunswick W. Leonard, '39, is attached to the office of the post adjutant at the Army Air Force Training Station, Miami Beach, Fla.

Cadet Robert B. Norris, '39, is undergoing a period of training in meteorology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

Alumni in Education

Ruth E. Arthur '38, is new instructor in speech and dramatics at the high school in Westfield, N.J.

Ruby Ballard, '15, of Wellsboro has recovered from a severe illness and has resumed her duties at the Wellsboro elementary school.

Jean E. Bower, '41, is teaching in South Williamsport.

Frances Collins, '37, is teaching in the public schools of State College.

Florence Doumaux, '07, of Wellsboro has joined the faculty of the schools of Charleston, Tioga County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne English, '22 (**Louise Goodall**, '39) have moved from Mansfield to Harrisburg, where Mr. English is instructor in Biology at John Harris High School.

Lewis R. Higley, '30, who last year was instructor in industrial arts at the Mansfield Senior High School, this year is also instructor in industrial arts at the campus schools of Mansfield State Teachers College.

James Muir, '95, who resigned as superintendent of schools in Quincy, Mass., this spring, was "drafted" back into service at the beginning of the present term.

David R. Price, '31, is new instructor in physical education for men and coach of basketball at the high school in Emporium.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

1874

DEATH: Clinton A. Mudge, at the age of 91, in Edinboro on Sept. 14, 1942. A native of Mansfield, Mr. Mudge was one of the early graduates in music and for many years taught the subject in the old singing-master style. Later he became a Methodist minister, and subsequently a farmer.

1895

Ernest H. Green of Wellsboro is president of the Board of Directors of the new Tioga County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital.

ADDRESS: Ida M. Robbins (Mrs. William R. Ridington), 608 Bowman St., Williamsport.

1899

MARRIAGE: Lida May Carpenter to Berdell Phillips, '00, on June 28, 1941. Address: New Albany.

1910

Lewis Corwin of Wellsboro is president of the local Lion's Club.

1911

Ida Hammond has retired from teaching and has established her residence in Wellsboro. Address: 11 W. Ave., Wellsboro.

1913

Lou Kerriek Boyd, who is not only a welfare worker attached to the office of Mayor LaGuardia in New York City, but also an artist contributing regularly to "Judge", "The New Yorker", and "Mademoiselle", just has completed a series of ten drawings for the Homemaking Education Number of the College Quarterly, to be published in November.

1915

Florence Steele Brandt (Mrs. Edgar) of Wellsboro is president of the Women's Auxiliary of the new Tioga County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital.

1917

Harold Strait of Mansfield is secretary to the selective service board of Tioga County.

1922

BIRTH: A daughter to Elizabeth Belknap DeWitt (Mrs. Walter M.) of Troy on Sept. 21, 1942.

ADDRESS: Gussie Jupenlaz, 71 Truesdale Rd., Kenmore, N. Y.

1930

MARRIAGE: Dorothy Greene, of Mansfield to Daniel J. Lankford, petroleum technologist for the U.S. Bureau of Mines, of Bartlesville, Okla., in Bartlesville on Sept. 2, 1942. Address: 121 S. Creek Ave., Bartlesville.

1935

BIRTH: A son, William Ringgold III, to Mr and Mrs. William R.

Straughn (Constance Belknap) of Salisbury, Md., on Sept. 10, 1942.

1936

ADDRESSES: Naomi Bates Chandler (Mrs. William R.), 11 Fairchild Place, Buffalo, N. Y.; **Elizabeth Mariko Staskewitz**, 931 Elm St., Olyphant.

1937

ADDRESS: Beatrice McNitt Snyder (Mrs. Fred C), Troy.

1940

Marion A. Sterling has been appointed to the secretarial staff of the Collector of Internal Revenue in Philadelphia.

ENGAGEMENT: Phyllis A. Wilcox of Knoxville to Cadet Philip A. Hoffman of the U.S. Army Air Force, stationed at Harrell Field, Camden, Ark.

Lt. Robert W. Van Horn, U.S. Marines, '41, instructor at the new Naval flying base, Peru, Ind., and Miss Elizabeth Washbon of Jacksonville, Fla., were married on Sept. 12, 1942, in Peru. Address: 821 E. Broadway, Logansport, Ind. **Lt. Van Horn** is the son of **Ruth Webster Gaunt**, '15, of Wellsboro, member of the Wellsboro high school faculty.

STUDENTS AIDED FROM ALUMNI FUND

Again this year, a number of worthy students at Mansfield are being aided to meet the costs of their education by grants from the Student Loan Fund. The fund has been accumulated through the generosity of alumni and friends over a period of years and is administered on the basis of relative need by the committee on student aid with the approval of the president of the college.

The grants are of two kinds: scholarships of \$50.00, available to a member of any class with strong academic standing; loans not to exceed \$50.00 a semester or \$100.00 a year, available only to members of the junior and senior classes with strong academic standing and suitable financial security and to be repaid as soon as possible after the borrower leaves the college.

During the academic year 1941-1942, \$300.00 in scholarships and \$1,300 in loans were made available under these conditions.

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"COMMANDOS"



MANSFIELD ADMITS STUDENTS AFTER 3½ HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

New Program Answers Wartime Needs.

As of the beginning of the second semester of the current academic year, Jan 25, 1943, Mansfield State Teachers College is admitting to all departments young men and women who have completed all but the last half-year of the standard secondary school course. Heretofore, the college has admitted only young people who have completed the full secondary school course and who hold a certificate of graduation.

The new program of admission is an emergency measure, dictated by wartime needs and determined by a new policy of the State Department of Public Instruction. It is designed to enable young men under 18 years of age to obtain some work on the college level before they are called into military service and, by accelerating the training of other young men and women, to relieve the growing shortage of teachers.

To avail himself of the new program, a student must have completed all but the last half-year of the secondary school course, must have the endorsement of the secondary school administrator, and must satisfy all other requirements for admission to Mansfield. Then, after being admitted, he must remain on probation for one year, after which, if his work has been acceptable, a certificate of graduation will be issued by the secondary school and the appropriate credit will be granted by the college. For the student, this amounts to a saving of from one-half year to one and one-half years, depending on summer school attendance.

"The best immediate contribution that youth can make to national defense is to remain in school," stated Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction, in announcing the new policy of the department. Toward helping young people to do so and toward relieving the shortage of teachers, the new program at Mansfield is patriotically and progressively directed.

RECENT ACCREDITATION REMAINS SIGNIFICANT

Though already made generally known through announcements mailed to all active members of the General Alumni Association and releases distributed to the newspapers of the area, the accreditation of Mansfield State Teachers College by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, as of Nov. 17, 1942, because its benefits are being appreciated increasingly each day, still is news and, consequently, is appropriately mentioned once more in this place.

The Middle States Association being the foremost educational rating agency primarily concerned with all types of colleges and secondary schools in the East, this accreditation implies that the organization and the facilities of Mansfield have met extremely high standards and that henceforth its prestige and influence will be greater than ever before.

NURSE JOINS NAVAL UNIT

Miss Helen F. Dietsche, institutional nurse at Mansfield State Teachers College since 1938, has been granted a leave of absence for service with the Naval Nurse Reserve Corps and has assumed her duties at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

COLLEGE EMPHASIZES PHYSICAL TRAINING

In an effort to enhance the physical fitness and prowess of its students, Mansfield State Teachers College is conducting a new program of health and physical education, whereby every man and woman is required to devote three hours a week for three years to these subjects and ten new courses have been added to the roster of studies.

This program is adapted to the needs of all persons liable for military service or civilian service in wartime and especially members of the enlisted reserves of the Army, the Navy, and the Marines, of which there are 58 at Mansfield. Included are military discipline and drilling, all types of sports, with special emphasis on swimming and water activities, and first aid. Also included are the very interesting commando tactics—running, swinging on ropes, climbing, traversing narrow runways, "parachute rolls", crawling through tunnels, and other strenuous feats, as shown above.

Also, in line with this program, with the difficulties of travel as an added reason, the college has suspended intercollegiate basketball for the season and is concentrating instead on intramural basketball, in which men and women students have an opportunity to participate.

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THE THREAT TO EDUCATION

by

WILLIS E. PRATT

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No one denies the importance of an all-out effort in the prosecution of a war unparalleled in the history of man. The essence of the democratic way of life as we know it and, in truth, civilization itself face a dire threat to their existence. We cannot fail in meeting this challenge to our destiny. Neither can we allow, even in this emergency, the collapse of our democratic institutions, which are the very life blood of the American system.

Today a critical threat to education has arisen. Already schools are closed in one-third of the counties of the nation, and a shortage of 50,000 teachers throughout the nation is predicted for next fall. Thousands of children have been without educational facilities since last fall, and this number is growing daily. Inadequately-trained and poorly-prepared

teachers are being called in great numbers to direct the educational activities of our youth. The attractiveness of high wages in industry and the call of men to the armed forces have reduced by 35 per cent those who are preparing for teaching.

Most persons will agree that if it is necessary to deny educational opportunities to our boys and girls in order to insure victory, completely and quickly, the price would not be too great. Most thoughtful people will realize, however, that many of the non-essentials of living are still being supported, perhaps at the expense of children, who just do not wait to grow up. The threat to education is, in fact, very real and grave, and the concern, vigilance, and constructive efforts of all who believe in children and in our way of life are challenged most seriously.

THIS MANSFIELDIAN

Here is the second **Mansfieldian**. We believe it is better than the first—larger, more generously illustrated, and more inclusive and varied in content. But, then, we have produced simply the kind of publication we thought we should like to read; so you may not think it nearly as good as we do. If that's the case, your course is clear: let us have your suggestions for the next number. After all, **you** are the person we want to please.

Giving the dummy a last glance-through before commending it to the mercies of the printer (Edwin S. Coles, '00—Adv.!) we find the major emphases are on the problems and activities of Mansfield which have developed as results of the war and in the need of the General Alumni Association for money. Well, in the case of the first, all of us agree that is as it should be and will be more and more until victory and peace are attained. In the case of the second, some of us may feel this is no time to be reminded of any additional financial obligation. We don't believe that is true.

The way we see it is that we have received our education from Mansfield, our education is a pretty good

FROM THE FILES

50 Years Back

"A Military Company has been organized for the purpose of giving students who desire such instruction a course in Military Discipline and Tactics."

"Each student is required to attend church once every Sabbath, also to attend the morning and evening devotional exercises in the Chapel."

"A large Two Manual Organ has been placed in the M. E. Church, adjoining the . . . campus, and may be used by students who desire to study this instrument. Expenses (Per term of 14 weeks)—Rent of Pipe Organ three hours each week \$4.00, Pipe organ blowing per hour \$.20."

one, and such education should be protected and preserved for the young men and women to follow us. Only through the support of a large and vigorous alumni organization can this be done, and only through money, in ever-greater amounts, can such an organization be maintained.

That, then, is our point of view—and so to the second **Mansfieldian**...

25 Years Back

"One of the most enjoyable of our early winter events was the display of 'Living Pictures' in Alumni Hall. For tenderness, 'Goodnight', perhaps, held the 'palm; . . . for humor of situation as well as excellence of pose, 'The Bashful Suitor' was notable; while the finale, 'The Spirit of '76', was one to kindle patriotic emotion."

"**Percy Coles** ('02) has a position in one of the leading pharmacies in Johnstown."

"**Marian Greener** ('06) is teaching music and art in . . . Tunkhannock."

"**Karl VanNorman** ('07) is Field Representative for the Business College recently opened in Mansfield."

15 Years Back

Members of the Class of '31 in music education presented a pseudo-broadcast for the benefit of the Music Supervisors' Club. Features were vocal solos by **Ruth Palmer** and **Leitha Singer**; a violin solo by **Frank Krivsky**; a violin duet by **Mr. Krivsky** and **Raymond Long**; a trumpet duet by **Harold Koons** and **Frank Miller**; and a two-piano duet by **Dorothy Weaver** and **Glenn Hammer**.

IN PARTIAL PAYMENT

by

JAMES HENRY THOMPSON, '00

There was a single moment in a classroom at Mansfield that I may now fix upon and determine to be the time when I received what is rather loosely defined as education. That moment was but an infinitesimal pin-prick through the pall of Time, but through it to me was admitted a ray of light that has ever since been beacon and guide to whatever errant ways life has taken me. The diplomas that were awarded did not specify in their casual inventory of learning what I gained in that moment; so now I choose to make acknowledgment and partial payment.

Very vividly that moment and its scene in which a tick of time was alone and apart from all the endless measuring of time remains in memory. All my senses recall it. The dry and acrid odor of the classroom, the drowsy warmth, the discomfort of the hard seats, the pattern that a spider's web made across a smudged window pane, the chalked puzzlings that other students had left upon the blackboards, the sound of an instructor's voice made deep and resonant with patience and wisdom—all this I still know. The place was somnolent, and my young attention wandered to more pleasant places.

Dr. Albro was instructing in ethics and psychology, and sharing with us his genial philosophy. I had been wondering just what all this had to do with my particular dreams of a future. I was much confused in my efforts to make a practical light to work by out of moonshine.

Then through my napping inattention came rippling a phrase of words. It was that single tick of time allotted to me in all time in which I was offered great riches . . .

"It is more important to learn how to live than it is to learn how to make a living."

In the light of later experience I know now that those words were trite and platitudinous; but before that I had not understood what had been said: "Man doth not live by bread alone." To me the words were new and original and they have remained so ever since, unaltered and untouched by all the skepticism and doubt that have fogged the years. No other phrase of words that I know has stood the wear and tear of experience so well.

Not so little a thing that: to have gained in a trice an education. Not so easy a thing to estimate and pay



back a debt to a man and a school where such an education was given. I have tried to repay in other ways than this: by passing on what I then learned. I, too, have been a teacher, my pupils unseen to me and my classroom columns of print, and always and in faith to my pledge have I tried to impart to others how to make their lives as satisfactory as mine has been because of that brief moment of education at Mansfield.

James Henry Thompson, a native of Tioga County, has devoted his life since graduation to journalism. He has edited newspapers in Rochester, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and New York City and for 14 years edited the Rochester Herald, gaining considerable fame for a featured department entitled "Green Sauce". He also has written a number of books, including "Green Sauce Rhythms", "A Real Diary of a Boy of 1864", "The Voice with a Cry", and "A Hornbook for Writers"; has contributed fiction, verse, and articles to many periodicals; and has been honored by having several of his works included in O'Brien's "Best American Short Stories" and by being awarded various literary prizes.

Mr. Thompson now resides at Bristol Center, N. Y., is married, and has three children. At present he is at work on a long philosophical novel, "This Other Heaven". For amusement he collects old bottles and recently published a check list of American bitters bottles, which has won him recognition as an authority on this subject.

I cannot compass here nor adequately say anywhere how that single phrase from a teacher's lips has served me. To do that I should have to make a record of every moment of more than forty years of living.

But this is part of what it has meant:

It has made clear to me how to distinguish values and how to estimate tangibles and intangibles; it has made it possible to listen to and enjoy great music without heed that my pockets were empty of coin; to read great books and keep for mine own what was in them; to be well aware that no price tag may be put upon Beauty; to be always well accompanied no matter in what solitude; to write a poem with no more hope of recompense than a thought that at an end of a weary day some unknown shopgirl might ease her aches with a line of singing words; to be unashamed of tears that came when poignant beauty or poignant pain tapped their springs; to laugh with children and laugh at elder pretenses; to preserve simple faiths and simple loves; to give freely and without question of what I had to give; to sing at work and rest while others sang to me; to be content with little and not to envy more; to have and to hold a better fortune than may be stored in vaults; to keep young in spirit and never to grow old; to have seen my children share the lesson that I learned and go their ways of living happily; to have found a philosophy that has stood the tests of other men's cynicism and that remains a satisfactory excuse and explanation of life; to have been content not to ask an answer to a riddle I may not solve; to understand that I may believe in fairies without disturbing my faith in God; to endure difficulties and give praise for ease; to have found in living an abounding richness that was mine to share; to know now that if I could retrace my steps my way would not vary from the path I have trod; to approach the evening with a great love and admiration for the sunset nor yet to fear the dark; to be aware that I have done some little to repay my debt; to once more and again repeat the lesson that I learned in the hope that some other may share; to give back this little of what I owe to Mansfield. . . .

WHERE DOES MY DOLLAR GO?

by

JULIA GOODSPEED, McMURTRY, '95, S. '97

Secretary-Treasurer, General Alumni Association

Each year every loyal Mansfieldian renews his membership in the General Alumni Association by paying the annual dues of one dollar. At once this dollar becomes not merely a token of his continued interest in and support of Mansfield, but very importantly one of a collection of such dollars which are needed in surprisingly increasing numbers simply to maintain the association and the contacts between the children of Carontawan and their Alma Mater.

First of all, the dollar helps to pay for the stationery and the postage needed in securing information about alumni; the cards and other materials required in recording changes of address, marital status, and the like; and the preparation and the printing of the alumni directory from time to time. Then it helps to cover the costs of printing and mailing some seven thousand invitations for Alumni Day—the number increases every year—and for the stationery and the stamps used by those who serve as secretaries for the anniversary classes, who hardly could be expected to do this at their own expense.

Then, too, for the first time this year, the dollar is helping to pay for supplies for the new alumni office on the campus and the printing of the *Mansfieldian* (printers always seem to think that they must eat!), both of which developments had been greatly needed and repeatedly requested through the years and have been received with considerable enthusiasm. Finally it helps to afford the secretary a little recompense for her work—keeping the accounts; searching the papers for news of alumni; recording changes;



addressing those seven thousand invitations; and doing a hundred and one other things which some one has to do, but which, somehow, no one else ever does.

Speaking of the secretary, why does she growl every time a bill is

Julia Goodspeed McMurry is a native of Tioga County and a credit to the one-room school system which afforded her basic education. After graduation from Mansfield, where she stood second in her class and took honors in Greek, she married and settled down in the very shadows of the college, where she has kept an attractive and immaculate home; cared for her husband, lately deceased, and her one daughter, now married and living elsewhere; participated actively in all worthwhile community affairs; and sometimes written a bit of poetry to delight her friends. Always a loyal alumna of Mansfield, since 1938 she has served the association in her present capacity and thus has been identified with every progressive development on the campus in recent years.

Do you know of any young men or women who might be interested in entering Mansfield this month, next summer, or next September?

If so, please send their names to us, in order that we may furnish appropriate information about the college to them.

presented to her for payment? Could it be because throughout her incumbancy the association has been operating on a shoestring, a shoestring drawn tight and tied in a hard knot? That would be regrettable; because an extra dollar now and then would loosen the shoestring, even give enough slack for a pretty bow—like a donation to the Student Loan Fund or another page or two for the *Mansfieldian*. Don't you think it would be nice to have some bows on this shoestring?

And then, why does the secretary go around asking questions of every Tom, Dick, and Bartholomew, like, "Whom did you say Evangeline McApplesauce married?" or "Where does Dominick Manikobycwycz live now?" Might it be because Mansfieldians neglect to advise her when they marry or move from one place to another? That, too, would be sad; for such information would assist her wonderfully in making necessary changes in her directory in readiness for the next issue.

However, if at any time you are moved to communicate with the secretary, please, **please** give the year of your class and your maiden name if you are a married woman. It makes the secretary tear her hair and froth at the mouth to get a communication like "Please change my address to 000 Blank Street, Unknown City, Pa. Mrs. John Smith". The secretary spends an hour or two going over the names from the class of 1874 to the class of 1942 to see if she can find out who married John Smith. Ten to one she can't, so she has to write to "Mrs. Smith" for this information, which the lady so easily could have furnished in the first place.

If at any time you are impelled to send a contribution, modest or vain-glorious, just forget anything the secretary may have written, and send the money. No questions will be asked!

Theodore H. Maitland, '82, of Liberty and **Will George Butler**, '97, of Blossburg were honored at Mansfield recently, when Dr. Rollo F. Maitland, organist and composer, of Philadelphia, appearing in recital at the school, improvised on a favorite hymn of Mr. Maitland and "Mansfield, Hail!", college song, by Dr. Butler.

Clair F. Littell, '09, has interested himself in the members of his class to the extent of submitting unsolicited a list of their present names and addresses for use in bringing the files at the college up-to-date. Mr. Littell is affiliated with the Department of History and Political Science at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

With the Clubs

The **Lycoming County Alumni Club** has launched a number of projects, which are certain to keep its members interested and active throughout the year. These include, besides recording the names and addresses of the graduates in the area and soliciting additional members for the club, developing a constitution, which not only will answer a need felt by this group, but also should provide a model useful to other groups; keeping a scrap book of clippings and other materials relative to the club and to Mansfield, and corresponding with graduates in the armed forces.

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Because of added work, due to an extension of his field of service as representative of a leading insurance company, **Dr. Horace H. Beach**, '17, of Towanda has been obliged to resign as president of the **Bradford County Alumni Club**. Accordingly, **W. Milton Roy**, '13, of Towanda, vice president of the club, is replacing Dr. Beach as president pro tem.

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Following are the officers of alumni clubs now functioning in various sections of the college service area:

Bradford County Club: **W. Milton Roy**, '13, Towanda, acting president; **Helen Edwards**, '30, Towanda, secretary-treasurer.

Lycoming County Club: **Beatrice Geary Antes**, '27, Williamsport, president; **Allen Chamberlain**, '36, Williamsport, vice president; **E. Jane Vollmer**, '39, Williamsport, secretary-treasurer.

Susquehanna County Club: **Flora Buckle Dora**, '26, Montrose, president; **Irene Bush Craft**, '25, Montrose, secretary-treasurer.

Tioga County Club: **Rock L. Butler**, '02, Wellsboro, president; **Gladys Blair Sampson**, '18, Crooked Creek, vice president; **Elizabeth Sterling**, '42, Wellsboro, secretary-treasurer.

Wyoming County Club: **Frank Dolbear**, '28, Tunkhannock, president; **Harry Bartlow**, '29, Mehoopany, vice president; **Edward Richmond**, '28, Nicholson, secretary-treasurer.

New York City and Vicinity Club: **Laura Carpenter Strader**, '21, 233 Rose St., Freeport, N. Y., president.

BRADFORD LEADERS



W. Milton Roy, '13, of Towanda is acting president and **Helen Edwards**, '30, of Towanda is secretary-treasurer of the **Bradford County Alumni Club**, which is engaged in bringing up to date the records of graduates in that area, increasing the membership of the club, and formulating the program for the year. Mr. Roy is supervising principal of and Miss Edwards is supervisor of music in the Towanda High School.

GENEROSITY ACKNOWLEDGED

Mansfield State Teachers College, the General Alumni Association, and President Willis E. Pratt join in expressing appreciation and thanks for the special contributions received in response to recent requests for funds to underwrite the establishment of the alumni office and the development of the **Mansfieldian** and here list the names of those who so tangibly have demonstrated their interest in and loyalty to the college and the association:

George F. Argetsinger, '90; **Rock L. Butler**, '02; **C. Allen Carison**, '16; **Carrie Cogswell Rohrer**, '89; **Walter J. Decker**, '13; **John C. Gibson**, '94; **Catherine Grom Longfellow**, '89; **Walter Leach**, '10; **Charles H. Lugg**, '84; **Dora Moody Atwood**, '97; **Ida Robbins Ridington**, '95; **Beth G. Stearns**, '15; **George A. Stearns**, '88; **C. W. Stewart**, '98; **Frances Updyke Angellico**, '98; **Fred J. Wandall**, '96; **Myron E. Webster**, '13.

On the morning of January 4, **George W. Maxey**, '96, formerly of Forest City, now of Scranton, was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at City Hall in Philadelphia. In the evening, Judge Maxey was honored at a dinner at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, at which Governor James. Governor-elect Martin, members of the supreme and the superior courts, and jurists and lawyers from all sections of the state were present.

Alumni under Arms

Sgt. Eben C. Brace, AUS, '40, has reported his promotion to his present rank from his station in England.

M. Sgt. Chester H. Davis, AUS, '35, is attending the officer training school at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Lt., J.G., Charles DeWitt, USN, '27, and **Ensign John Kisilewski**, USN, '41, are located at the naval training station, Harvard University.

Seaman, 2nd Class, Elmo Hackett, USN, '30, is supervising cook at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

Louisa Mannino, WAAC, '30, has been promoted to the officer training school at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Joseph W. McDermott, AUS, '41, is attached to a quartermaster unit at the Army Air Station, San Antonio, Texas.

Seaman, 1st Class, Clyde A. McEwan, USCG, '35, is training dogs for duty with the Coast Guard at Elkins Park.

Col. John J. Nealon, AUS, '14, is stationed in England.

Lt. Arnold B. Parker, AUS, '40, recently acquired his commission at the anti-aircraft artillery school, Camp Davis, N. C.

Pvt. Paul C. Richley, AUS, '42, is a member of the band at Scott Field, Illinois.

Lt. Russell R. Rivenburg, AAF, '32, is assistant chief signal officer at the air depot, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pvt. Sidney Rosbach, AUS, '40, at Fort Eustis, Va., will enter officer training school soon.

3rd Officer Genevieve Schanbacher, WAAC, '33, has been graduated from the officer training school and is training newly-recruited members of the corps at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Tech. Sgt. Robert R. Schwab, AUS, '27, has been transferred from England to North Africa.

1st Lt. Robert A. Straughn, AAF, is receiving basic training at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. S. Keppel Tiffany, AAF, '42, is attending the air force technical school at Lowry Field, Colo.

Corp. Harry E. Willard, AUS, '42, acquired his rank at the signal corps school, Warrenton, Va.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

1893

F. Josephine Potter is teaching history in the public schools of New York, N. Y. Address: 30-86 32nd St., Long Island City, N. Y.

1894

Alice H. Doane and her sister, **Stella T. Doane**, '99, both of Mansfield, are visiting their sister, **Jean Doane Rose** (Mrs. Charles M.), '00, in Pueblo, Colo.

Helen Storer Carris (Mrs. Lewis H.) of Brainbridge, N. Y., now is at her winter home in Venice, Fla.

1897

ADDRESS: **David Paine**, 297 Upper Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J.

1905

.. ADDRESS: **Minnie Edwards Weist** (Mrs. Charles), 428½ S. 4th St., Mankato, Minn.

1908

ADDRESS: **Gladys V. Clark**, 299 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

1910

Clara H. Carlson is principal of a school in Queens Village, Long Island, N. Y. Address: 90-42 206th St. **Gertrude L. Carlson**, '17, is teacher of social studies at the same school.

Mildred Rees Cutright (Mrs. Bland) is instructor in English at a high school in Los Angeles, Calif. Address: 6713 Arbutus Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.

1913

Gertrude Allen Doane (Mrs. John H.) is instructor in English and social studies at the high school in Morris Run.

1916

ADDRESS: **Mildred Edwards**, 367 Winola Ave., Kingston.

1919

Hazel G. Brooks is assistant professor of psychology and chairman of education of special class teachers at the state teachers college in New Haven, Conn.

Maryon Farrer of Mansfield was reelected president of the Mansfield Welfare Association recently.

1920

MARRIAGE: **Margaret Williamson** and Lt. Charles C. Bryan, AAC, in Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J., on Dec. 4, 1942. Address: Hotel Grosvenor, 4th Ave., New York, N. Y.

1922

Fred F. Beach is representative of the U.S. Office of Education, determining educational needs in war production areas for New York State and New England. Address: 535 Manhasset Woods Rd., Plandome, Nassau, N. Y.

ADDRESS: **Malcolm R. Strange**, 4 Lawn Ave., Northampton, Mass.

1926

ADDRESS: **Bethel Loveless Muller** (Mrs. Roswell S.) 250 Broad Ave., Leonia, N. J.

1927

Bernita Powers Spencer (Mrs. Kenneth) of Wellsboro is chairman of production for the American Red Cross in Tioga County.

Margaret Safford Lapp is laboratory home economist with the Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y.

1932

Gomer J. Lewis is treasurer of student activity funds and instructor in chemistry in Westfield, N. J. Address: 910 Irving Ave.

R. Gould Smith is assistant principal of the high school in Waverly, N. Y.

ADDRESS: **John C. Isele**, 3413 N. 4th St., Harrisburg.

1933

Nellie Fulkerson is engaged in religious work under the auspices of the Evangelical Union in South America.

---HAS GONE TO WAR!



Missed by Mansfieldians is The Cannon, relic of the Spanish-American war, which for many years occupied the northwest tip of the campus, but which on Armistice Day was turned over to a local machine and tool company to be made into materials for the present war. Photographed on the occasion were the passing of the bill of sale from **Herbert G. Peterson**, '14, past commander of the local American Legion, to Anthony Billard, superintendent of the machine and tool company, and part of the crowd which witnessed the ceremony.

1934

Esther Jerald is resident teacher and governess of 40 boys at Girard College, Philadelphia

1935

James W. Dunlop, supervisor of music in Farrell, and his band provided the music for the football game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Pittsburgh Steelers at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, recently.

David D. Dye, supervisor of instrumental music in the Wellsboro public schools, is the composer of "Wellsboro Victory Song", new junior-senior high school "pep song".

1936

Josephine Wolfe is teacher of grade six in Camp Hill.

ENGAGEMENT: **Jean A. Wells** of Southold, Long Island, N. Y., and Dr. Joseph J. Moore of Mansfield.

ADDRESS: **Jane Eaton Bayles** (Mrs. Robert), 32 Shady Drive, W. Mt. Lebanon.

1938

ADDRESS: **Herman Obourn**, 155 Randall Circle, Williamsport.

1939

Erla E. Coit is primary teacher in the Foster Township schools, McKean County.

ENGAGEMENT: **E. Jane Vollmer** of Williamsport and Robert T. Strouse of Williamsport.

1941

Ethel Mae Diem is dietitian at the Laurelton State Village, Laurelton.

Margaret E. Nicholas is instructor in English and mathematics at the high school in Harrison Valley.

MARRIAGE: **Margery E. Canedy**, supervisor of homemaking at the Covington High School, and Lt. Chester M. Swisher, AUS, former teacher of agriculture at Covington, now stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo., in Sylvania on Dec. 14, 1942.

ADDRESS: **Jack Yeager**, 37 S. Main St., Montrose.

1942

C. LeRoy Kilbourne is pursuing the Class V-1 Indoctrination Course at the USNR Midshipmen's School, Columbia University, preparatory to being commissioned as an Ensign and being called into active service.

The Rev. Roland Osgood is serving as pastor of the Methodist church in East Quogue, Long Island, N. Y., and also studying theology at Drew University.

MARRIAGE: **Betty M. Vollmer**, instructor in homemaking in Shinglehouse, and **A/C Robert C. Dykins**, '41, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., in Williamsport on Jan. 2,



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KS TERM PLANNED
FOR COMING SUMMER

78TH COMMENCEMENT SEASON
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23 AND 24

Many Attractive Offerings in Prospect

Geared to both the emergency needs of wartime and the more-permanent requirements of peacetime, a summer term of 12 weeks is scheduled for Mansfield State Teachers College this year, which promises to be unusually significant and stimulating. This will comprise three sessions: a pre-summer session, three weeks in length, extending from June 7 through June 25; the regular summer session, six weeks in length, extending from June 28 through August 6; and a post-summer session, three weeks in length, extending from August 9 through August 27.

The term is designed not only for persons desiring to qualify for a degree, to renew, to make permanent, or to advance a certificate, to accelerate the completion of a curriculum, or to remove deficiencies or to resolve irregularities, but also for persons wishing to pursue special courses related to the war effort or other courses recently added to the program, to engage in further study in a field of special interest, to secure help in solving a special problem, or to participate in the modern program of professional study and growth. The offerings have been selected in sufficient variety to meet the demands of both undergraduates and teachers in service, in all departments of the college.

Features of the term will be a workshop course in war problems in education; a workshop course in elementary education; demonstrations and conferences in various fields of special interest; and an institute of professional relations, similar to the one conducted so successfully last summer. Other provisions will be nearly 40 regular courses from the several curricula; excellent opportunities for private study in music; fine opportunities for student teaching; many supplementary instructional activities, such as lectures and field trips; and a full complement of recreational and social activities. As many as 12 hours of credit will be available for the full summer of work.



Tolley



Clausen

NURSES TRAINING BEGINS

A new program of nurses training offered by Mansfield State Teachers College in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service and the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, got under way on March 15, with 18 young women enrolled for the initial classes.

The program, which has been developed in answer to America's call for nurses for war and post-war service, provides for one-half year of pre-clinical training at the college, extending through August 27, and two and one-half years of clinical training and experience at the hospital. The costs of housing and maintenance are being paid by the hospital through an allocation from the federal government.

The program is being carried forward by Miss Margaret R. Gilliland, special directress of nurses and instructor in nursing arts at the college, and 11 members of the regular faculty, under the supervision of Miss Nina A. Smith, directress of nurses at the hospital.

STAFF MEMBERS AWAY

Bertha Roff Palmer, '09, secretary to the librarian, Marian E. Scott, '27, supervisor of kindergarten, and Charles S. Gilbert, instructor in history and penmanship, have leaves of absence from the college for the current semester. Mrs. Palmer is studying at the state teachers college in Millersville; Miss Scott is teaching at the state teachers college in New Haven, Conn.; and Mr. Gilbert is engaged in work of a personal nature.

Alumni Meeting, Reunions To Be Featured on Monday.

Stream-lined to conform with the limitations of leisure and the restrictions of travel imposed by the war, the Seventy-eighth Commencement Season of Mansfield State Teachers College will be observed on Sunday and Monday, May 23 and 24. Thus, all events will be compressed into two days; and alumni, parents, and other interested persons will be able to enjoy "the whole show" with a minimum expenditure of time, gasoline, and rubber.

Activities will begin on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. with the baccalaureate service. The Rev. Bernard C. Clausen, minister of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, will preach the sermon, and John Morris, baritone, and Miss Marjorie C. Brooks, organist, will furnish the music. In the afternoon there will be a social hour, and at 8:15 p.m. there will be a concert by the Music Education Department.

Festivities will resume on Monday at 9:30 a.m. with the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association. Mabel Shipman Shaw, '93, of Mansfield will serve as chairman, Clara Treat McIntosh, '13, of Mansfield will serve as recording secretary, and a program of interest to all graduates and friends of the college will be presented. Following this there will be the customary reunions of the classes, with particular interest centering in the anniversary classes—the classes of '93, '98, '03, '08, '13, '18, '23, '28, '33, and '38.

Then, at 1:30 p. m., there will be the academic procession, and finally, at 2:00 p. m., there will be the commencement exercises. Dr. William P. Tolley, chancellor of Syracuse University and president of the Association of American Colleges, will deliver the address, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of Mansfield, will confer the degrees, and Miss Betty Shoop, violinist, Miss Betty Snell, soprano, and Miss Brooks will provide the music.

Persons desiring to secure their meals or to stay over night on the campus will be accommodated provided that they make reservations.

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In The Mail

"I'm so thrilled that MSTC is getting into the groove with an active Alumni Club. They are really a wonderful thing, both sentimentally and professionally. I wish you all kinds of luck in the endeavor,"—**Edith French Waterman** (Mrs. Everette Q.), '34, Camp Davis, N. C.

"I read with a great deal of interest the first copy of 'The Mansfieldian'. It certainly brought back a host of fond memories."—**Harold E. Seaman**, '20, 2000 Sonny St., Pittsburgh.

"The Mansfieldian is a joy—as all husky infants should be!—interesting, and full of promise for the years to come. I loved '50 Years Back'."—**Dora Moody Atwood** (Mrs. G. Sanford) '97, 224 Clairmonte Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

"I really like your new publication and think you have something there. Salud!"—**Harold F. Lloyd**, '28, 203 Church St., Taylor.

"I think 'The Mansfieldian' is especially fine. Enjoyed Mrs. McMurtry's and Mr. Thompson's articles—you won't beat them in any publication—ever."—**Joseph W. McDermott** (Lt.), '41, Command and Staff School, Robins Field, Macon, Ga.

AN OPEN LETTER

TO
THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA
FROM
WILLIS E. PRATT
President, Mansfield State Teachers College

In his recent message to the Legislature, the Governor recommended the enactment of legislation which would permit the State Council of Education to close a number of the State Teachers Colleges in the Commonwealth. We are sure that his intentions in making this request are most honorable ones. To economize in every way possible in all normal activities during these critical times is surely above reproach. But we feel that we at the State Teachers College at Mansfield have a responsibility to present the case of all those who are interested in education in the northern tier counties of this great state.

More than seventy years ago a group of public-spirited citizens in this community banded themselves together to provide increased educational opportunities for the youth of the surrounding area. Throughout the time of its existence more than eight thousand men and women of Pennsylvania have found here educational opportunities which to most would have been otherwise denied.

It is true that the war has taken a heavy toll of the student body now enrolled. But over the years Mansfield has maintained an enrollment of almost six hundred students, which many will agree is an optimum size for an undergraduate college.

We are justly proud of the students who have passed through the curricula of the college at Mansfield and of those who are today sacrificing in many instances high wages to prepare themselves for lives of service in their communities as teachers. For most of these young men and women come from homes which could ill afford to provide educational opportunities for them beyond the secondary school in any of the several private institutions in the Commonwealth and indeed in any institution remotely situated from their homes.

We should like, also, to dispel here a common misconception of the standards which prevail in State Teachers Colleges of the Commonwealth. Only a few months ago in tests given to colleges of all types and sizes throughout the nation, students at this institution were found to rank above the average for the country as a whole. Within the past

year Mansfield was accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, a recognition enjoyed by fewer than half of all the colleges and universities in the country.

We should welcome, too, a comparison of the faculty of Mansfield State Teachers College with other college faculties in either experience or training. With all but three members of the staff holding masters' degrees and almost twenty per cent having attained doctors' degrees, their preparation would compare most favorably.

Perhaps the campus itself, with its buildings and equipment, does not constitute the life-blood of the college, but it is still important. For the Commonwealth has invested more than two million dollars for such buildings and equipment, which are peculiarly fitted for an educational institution and little else.

Those close to the schools of the Commonwealth are sensitive to the serious shortage of teachers which now threatens the educational system of the state. There is every evidence that this shortage will become increasingly acute in the days ahead.

It cannot be said that the college has failed to adjust its program in every way possible to the war effort. Its staff has given unstintingly of its time to all activities of civilian defense willingly and enthusiastically. Curricula have been adjusted at the request of the armed forces to help in the preparation of men for the Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps. A pre-clinical nurses training program has been established and is now in progress in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service to insure an adequate supply of nurses during and after the war.

Even now only a small percentage of the boys and girls of the state have educational opportunities beyond the secondary school level. It is generally agreed that the post-war period will tax educational institutions of higher level to the limit of their capacities for the re-training of young men and women for peacetime pursuits. The closing of educational institutions will only exaggerate the problems which face education in the future.

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SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF MAINTAINING NATIONAL SECURITY

by

BENJAMIN MART BAILEY, '99

Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army

Since the beginning of time man has been struggling for self-preservation or security. Fortunate indeed is the nation that can avoid war for any considerable length of time. Wars are economic and may be expected with each generation.

Strange as it may seem, the Army is as much concerned in avoiding war as it is in successfully prosecuting it. This concern extends to the acts of the civil population, its unity, and its peacetime service for the common good.

It takes more than money, men, rifles, field guns, tanks, battleships, airplanes, and chemicals to insure peace or to begin and end a war. This discussion will not concern arms, but will treat briefly of some other weapons and means that we should know about if we are to serve our country in peace as well as in war.

Public Relations

Modern facilities of commercial intercourse, travel, and immigration have permitted intermingling of races; and this, combined with new and extensive means of communication, has stimulated the masses, broadened knowledge, and given an international twist to the national mind. We are in the midst of the rise of a "world public", in which the interests of national and racial groups have overlapped boundaries. Questions which were once domestic are now international.

In peace our civil functionaries dominate in both foreign and domestic relations. The military should cooperate. National security requires both defensive and offensive measures. Activities may range from planning the "intellectual sanitation" of another nation to a pure defense of our own national morale.

The importance of guiding press relations abroad has increased with the growth of "world democracy". Secretary of War Stimson, while ambassador to Argentina, stated: "I consider the agent of the Associated Press on the whole the most important diplomatic functionary we send down. He has more to do with creating a friendly or unfriendly feeling between the two countries than the ambassador himself. He can bring on a war, while the ambassador can only try to prevent it."



Benjamin Mart Bailey is a native of Mansfield. After graduation from the "Normal", where he played football and won a host of life-long friends, he attended Syracuse University and St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y.

In 1905 Colonel Bailey entered military service at Fort Porter, N. Y., and shortly afterward joined the 4th Infantry at Fort Thomas, Ky. Two years later, at his request, he was transferred to the Field Artillery and during the next three years was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and at Camp Stotsenburg and Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands. After his return to the United States he served at various posts throughout the country until the outbreak of World War I, when he helped form the 7th and the 20th Field Artillery, then joined the 15th Field Artillery and sailed for France.

From Dec. 11, 1917, to Aug. 8, 1918, Colonel Bailey participated in all actions of the 2nd Division of the A.E.F., winning the Purple Heart and a citation for accomplishments by General Pershing, the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and two citations for gallantry in action, and the World War Medal with Three Bars, then returned to "the states" to organize and to command the 37th Field Artillery Regiment and the 13th Field Artillery Brigade. After the Armistice he served as a recruiting officer in Atlanta, Ga., and subsequently on the staff of four successive major generals commanding the 2nd Corps Area at Governor's Island, N. Y.

In 1938 Colonel Bailey converted his regiment from a horse-drawn to a motor-drawn (75 m/m gun) field artillery unit and afterward served with the Provisional 2nd Division, the pioneer "streamlined" motorized division in its tests to determine new organizations for the Army. A year ago he was retired for physical disability in line of duty.

Colonel Bailey and his wife now reside in Atlanta. His son, Benjamin Mart Bailey Jr., is a captain in command of a company in an armored division in North Africa.

The freedom of speech and of the press granted by our constitution are carried to an extravagant de-

gree at home and abroad, moreover are possible weaknesses in war. In past emergencies the American press has volunteered to censor itself. It seems probable that it will continue to do so during the present conflict and in the future. Except in actual treasonable acts, government agencies have no legal right to interfere with this freedom in either peace or war.

There is not a single problem of war that can be solved without a consideration of means for gaining moral support for your own cause while denying it to the enemy. Government management of opinion is an inescapable corollary of large-scale modern war.

Propaganda

Modern diplomats utilize two general plans of security: (a) the "policy of encirclement", the formation of alliances to encompass or the creation of buffer states to encumber a possible aggressor, and (b) the "policy of guarantee", the preservation of neutrality by treaty. Both of these policies have been used extensively in the last century with some success, but with more frequent failure.

In medieval days commanders in the field pursued a security plan known as the "policy of mutilation". Genghis Khan amputated the right hand of all male enemies. The Scots, in the border feuds, cut off the index fingers and the thumbs of enemy archers. Results were immediate, but temporary. Psychological reactions were adverse and lasting. Civilization and probably expediency forced a change.

The logical successor of the "policy of mutilation" was the milder "policy of devastation". But public opinion was quick to frown upon loot and lust; and devastation was soon confined by international law to "military necessity", the destruction of material things. Then reactions to Sherman in Georgia and the Germans in Belgium indicated that civilization had reached still higher planes.

The modern "policy of moral devastation", "killing the soul" of one's possible aggressors, has the advantages of considerable effectiveness and permanency, without the disadvantage of immediate shock to civilization.

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YOU, TOO, CAN GO HOME TO MOTHER

by

HARRIETT STEVENS LUTZ, '32

The subject of more-or-less young married females returning to the maternal nest has been the butt of too many jokes. Since the recent upheaval, caused by three males who have not remained nameless by any stretch of the imagination, more and more of the aforementioned migration has taken place.

About six months ago That Protective Look started to gleam in the eyes of the family Production Manager, and I began to look for a place to bide my time for the duration. Magazine articles showed glowing pictures of mothers (and others not in that position or condition) doing all sorts of previously unheard-of jobs. One that particularly stirred the imagination was of a certain femme, clad in blue denims, standing beside a tractor, hoe in hand, surveying simply acres of wonderful vegetables in the background.

A few nights of pre-sleep thought gave the following inspiration: why, I had a farm. True, it hadn't been tilled in about 15 years, but what a "challenge". The girls, Marnee, who is 16, and Joan, 14, could go to school by bus each day. Probably they would not exactly like living in the country, but weren't we all making sacrifices? The out-of-door life would be wonderful for three-year-old Bob. A few more hours were spent in cozily arranging furniture about the old house. The mental machine had an annoying habit of rebuilding the house here and there, with little or no thought to expense or priorities. Electric lights glimmered when no electricity had been found on that side of the New York Central tracks.

Finally I found courage to voice these thoughts aloud. Then only did Reality rear her ugly head and counter with such questions as: have you tried living without a telephone lately? how are you going to make the GE work, by water power? and last, but not least, have you forgotten those lovely and inevitable snowdrifts through which no car ever has been known to pass?

During a week of vacation the P. M. and Dad got together with pole and bait. Previous ideas on my part had been that people did not talk while fishing. Either I'm wrong or the sign language is better perfected than I realized. The outcome was that both men agreed on the fact that all my ideas were unheard-of.



Harriett Stevens Lutz came to Mansfield from Corning, N. Y., and quickly won the admiration and affection of her fellows and her mentors for her versatility, diligence, evenness of temper, and wit. During her four years on the campus she lavished her talents and her enthusiasm not merely on the Homemaking Education Department, but moreover on the whole school, as secretary and historian of her class, member of the Women's Athletic Association and its basketball, hockey, and swimming units, member of the Emersonian Literary Society, writer and artist for the Carontawan, and, perhaps most memorably, author of the rib-tickling "Cheerio" column for the Flashlight.

After graduation "Steve" taught homemaking at Northside High School, Corning, for five years. Then, in 1937, she acquired her husband, Otho W. Lutz, now a captain in the Army, and two daughters, Margaret and Helen Joan, then aged ten and eight years respectively. In 1940 she was joined by Robert and moved to Binghamton, where, until the war, she found time for singing with the civic oratorio society and with a leading church choir in addition to her home responsibilities.

"Now we are back to the starting point," "Steve" writes and adds, "I heartily endorse a Mansfield homemaking course to one who anticipates a family the size of mine." She is pictured above with her husband and her son.

In lots of ways I could see their viewpoints. True, I had no tractor, but I can wear blue jeans much better than I could 10 or 12 years ago. Like most men they had a better idea, and as usual they were right.

The old homestead in town (Corning, to you) had neither chick nor

child in it any more and at times was rather dead. It needed youngsters to liven it up. Little did they wot!

The day after Christmas F. D. R. said to the P. M., "Otho, my boy, you are a Captain."—or words to that effect. It had happened at last. Down on paper went lists, lists, and more lists—things to be stored, things to be taken along (floor plans already having been made), and things to be sold by the grace of the second-hand dealer. Six years of moving hither and yon had pretty well minimized our collection, but this time the Salvation Army and city junk had a Roman Holiday.

Now if you really want fun try moving even half the possessions of five people into a home that has housed six for more years than I like to recall. Two pianos and five feet of wall space mean only one thing: the larger one goes into storage. Did you ever wake up and find yourself in a bedroom that housed two beds (not twin), two dressers, three chests, two trunks, and other trivia too numerous to mention? The only consoling thought at such a time is "this too shall pass".

Of course, order follows chaos if one works long and hard enough. That cancels the one, "they also serve who only stand and wait". Another thing that can stack up is that line forming on the left to the one and only bathroom, large or small as it may be. That hour before dinner at night also brings up a point in family relationships. A poet, whose name escapes me, once wrote concerning that beautiful time of day. He visioned Mother complacently preparing the family repast in the large and roomy kitchen, Father reading his paper in the living room, and the children, oh so quietly, playing with a dog or cat. Does that happen in my home? It does not, worse luck! Dad probably wishes it could. Instead, the radio lets us in on the present situation on the African Front or gives out with the Ink Spots and that marvelous fur sale being sponsored by the Messrs. Cohen and Zilch. The youngest always decides that this is an opportune moment for another lesson on "chop-sticks". As to quiet in the kitchen, Mother is as great a talker as I am, and so the "Children's Hour" reigns.



Fred M. Allen, the "blind poet" of Mansfield, is the son of Fordyce A. Allen, principal of the "Normal" during the periods 1864-1869 and 1877-1880, and, at the age of 88, probably the oldest alumnus of the school. For many years he taught and conducted private schools in Pennsylvania, New York, and Ohio; but in 1920 he lost his sight and was obliged to curtail his activities outside his home. However, by mastering braille and by maintaining a lively interest in persons and events, he has continued to contribute to the life of the college and the community to date. Remembered by hundreds of students are his poems delivered personally at gatherings on "The Hill"; while known to an even larger following are his verses published under the titles "Uncle Cy", "You and I and Uncle Cy", and "Uncle Cy and Others".

Mr. Allen is shown here with his daughter Elizabeth S. Allen, '35, (right), assistant dean of women and instructor in English at the college, and his granddaughter Margaret Safford Lapp, '27, (left), laboratory home economist with the Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y.

THE BEAUTIFUL ROAD

by

FRED M. ALLEN, '75

The way of life is a beautiful road
That wanders away through the years.
In youth it is level, easy, and free,
Devoid of all worries and fears.
The future is bright with visions and joys:
Our shoulders are free of all load.
We trifle and play throughout the long day
While traveling that beautiful road.

But later in life great sorrows appear
Like the stones and the ruts in the road.
Temptations will grow like noisome weeds
Our shoulder will ache with their load.
But, oh, what joy when we stand at last
Far over on life's final crest
And know that the road we followed in life
Will lead to the land of the blest.

Mansfield, March 17, 1943

One evening after such a time the following simile came to me: the goldfish cavorting about in a five-gallon bowl instead of their 50-gallon tank appear perfectly contented. If the bowl is kept clean, the water changed often enough, and food provided periodically their lives go on in comparative comfort. Q.E.D.

My glamor garden has not gone into the discard, however. Among the bits of family real estate are some pieces of good earth on the other side of the tracks. There other industrious individuals have raised perfectly fine vegetables for years. So now I shall hie me to a man with a plow and horse. I will have that garden.

Do you have a little ration book in your home? If not, why not—on a diet? Here is one place where two families can live better than one, especially if one member never did care for coffee. What with past canning on Mother's and my part, a little planning week by week and day by day, we find the minerals, vitamins, carbohydrates, etc., sim-

ply crowding one another to be consumed. We have chanced upon some dishes never equalled by ourselves or George Rector. That piece of kitchen mousiness known as the soup pot has once again come into its own. Into it goes every vestige of meat and bone, vegetable, or stock that is left after each meal. The addition of celery, onion, and herbs makes a meal where before there might have been garbage.

Now don't get me wrong—I'm no proverbial ray of sunshine. Like all people I have some rather bad moments. What to do about it? A good look in the mirror once assured me on the point that tears are definitely not becoming to one of my stature and make-up. Never in my life has there been time for all of the knitting and the reading I wanted to do. I have one room where, when my son is asleep, I can commune with my soul or Xaviar Cugat (via radio). So, at least one-half hour is spent in this way each night.

Well, we've planned, sorted, arranged, and rearranged. True, there is a lot yet to be desired, but being busy

has lessened the nerve strain of these first few weeks. What I'm trying to put across is, it can be done without too many black and blue marks if one heals quickly. I now have something I'd never hoped to have—an eight-pointed deer head, mounted above the stationary tubs in the kitchen. You see what I mean, "Life Can Be Beautiful."

AN OPEN LETTER (Concluded)

We would not wish to make this appeal for Mansfield on an emotional basis. But each day brings letters from men and women in the armed forces who have interrupted their college careers to serve their country. They have an idea that Mansfield, and the educational institutions everywhere, are part of the things for which they are fighting. And the possibility that they are to return to civilian life to find the college they have left abandoned after more than seventy years of service to the community in which they live is disturbing to them.

LYCOMING COUNTY OFFICERS



Beatrice Geary Antes, '27, Allen Chamberlain, '36, and E. Jane Vollmer, '39, all of Williamsport, are president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Lycoming County Alumni Club, which during the current year has been the fastest-growing and one of the most enthusiastic and progressive of all the local alumni groups. At present the organization has a membership of approximately 30.

WITH THE CLUBS

The Bradford County Alumni Club held its annual dinner meeting at Ketcham's tea room in Towanda on Monday evening, April 5.

On this occasion, the new president, **Gladys E. Gay, '43,** of Towanda, officiated for the first time; **Dr. Willis E. Pratt,** president of Mansfield, discussed current conditions affecting the college and the alumni association; and necessary business was transacted.

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The Lycoming County Alumni Club has brought up to date the records of all graduates in that area, has completed its solicitation of new members for this year, and is ready to ratify its "model" constitution for alumni clubs. Also, it is continuing its scrap book of college and club information, is keeping up its correspondence with members in military service, and is hoping to establish during the coming year a prize or scholarship which a worthy student from Lycoming County may use to advance his education at Mansfield.

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The Tioga County Alumni Club held its annual dinner meeting at the Penn-Wells Hotel in Wellsboro on Wednesday evening, March 24, with **Rock L. Butler, '02,** of Wellsboro, president of the club, presiding; **Dr. Willis E. Pratt,** president of the college, **Herbert G. Peterson, '14,** of Mansfield, president of the General Alumni Association, and **Julia Goodspeed McMurtry, '95,** secretary-

treasurer, as guests of honor; and nearly 80 members and friends of the organization in attendance.

A musical program and assembly singing, arranged by **Hilda Collins Boyden, '35,** and **David D. Dye, '35,** assisted by **Ruth Feig Gilmore, '38,** at the organ, all of Wellsboro, was presented during the dinner, after which **Mr. Peterson** spoke briefly, and **Dr. Pratt** talked on "The Impact of the War on Education". Following this, **Allen Lewis, '37,** of Wellsboro, was elected president, **Walter W. Swimley, '21,** of Knoxville, vice president, and **M. Josephine Squires, '19,** of Mansfield, secretary-treasurer for next year, and additional business was transacted.

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The Wyoming County Alumni Club held its annual dinner meeting at the high school building in Tunkhannock on Wednesday, March 17, with **Frank Dolbear, '28,** of Tunkhannock, president of the club, presiding; **Dr. Willis E. Pratt,** president of the college, as honored guest; and approximately 20 persons present.

After the meal, **Mr. Dolbear, Harry Bartlow, '29,** Mehoopany, vice-president, and **Edward Richmond, '28,** of Nicholson, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected for "the duration", and other business was transacted. Following this **Dr. Pratt** spoke on present matters relating to the college and the alumni group, and colored motion pictures of the campus were shown.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Acknowledgement is made and thanks are extended to the following persons, who have contributed to the alumni activities "underwriting" fund since the last issue of this periodical:

Florence Ashley Robey, '93; Mattie Bodine Keeler, '98; John W. Bodler, '93; David T. Ditchburn, '00; Joseph C. Doane, '03; Kate Everitt Thomas, '10; Reed Hitchcock, '12; Harry Husted, '99; Ernest P. Inscho, '99.

John N. Keeler, '98; Elaine Manley Preston, '18; Lulu Mathews Schooley, '01; Ida Meeker Husted, '99; Belle Munro Darby, '94; Clarence C. Squier, '98; Emma Starkey Lugg, '86; Lelah Sterling Doane, '06; George B. Thomas, '10.

NATIONAL SECURITY

(Concluded)

The problems of security, whether domestic or international, are the psychological outcome of a state of fear or national hysteria—the fear of aggression or attack. This psychological state should concern all civic organizations and officials charged with maintaining national security.

In time of peace, the minds of the people may be so molded that an opponent in war will be confronted with not only a determined and united nation, but also one prepared to defend its sovereignty with a reasonable degree of success. Active defense against decaying influences at home and from abroad is an accompanying peacetime responsibility. International opinion may be so molded that other peoples will respect us and not challenge our motives and policies.

Psychology and Mobilization

Morale cannot be recruited or inducted into the service at given rates on specific dates. It is a gradual spiritual growth. Its national and military importance increases in indirect ratio to the decrease in size of standing armies.

A national policy which places the principal burden of war upon the civil population through a system of volunteer or selective service forces consideration of plans not only for firing the temper of the people in war, but also for keeping alive sentiment, interest, and loyalty in peace.

Keep alive the spirit that caused our forefathers to go without clothes and shelter, to starve and die for a cause. Give careful thought to these other weapons that may have much to do with our future welfare and security.

From The Files

30 Years Back

Ada Comstock, '13, soprano, in a Senior Recital presented by the Department of Fine Arts, sang with "clear tone and phrasing and good enunciation", while **Mildred Lloyd**, '14, pianist, accompanied with "excellent judgement".

Senior presidents of student organizations: **John Bailey**, Philalethian; **Eugene Frutiger**, Delphic; **Leda Miller**, Athenian; **Marguerite Ryan**, Alpha Kappa Pi; **Octavia Sparkes**, YWCA; **Leslie Spry**, YMCA.

Commencement events: drama, "Hamlet"; oratorio, "The Creation"; baccalaureate address, the Rev. Albert E. Legg, Elmira, N. Y.; commencement address, Dr. Anna J. McKeag, president, Wilson College.

10 Years Back

Highlight of a recent all-college party was a program which included a musical reading by **Richard Hutcheson**, '32, accompanied by **Edward Ingraham**, '33; violin solos by **Jack Basta**, '34, accompanied by **Dorothy Litzenberger**, '36; and numbers by the newly-formed all-girl dance band, led by **Lucille Cronshey**, '33, and featuring their new "boop-boop-a-doop" girl, **Pearl Hartman**, '34.

Commencement events: opera, "Yeomen of the Guard"; class day pageant, "A Senior's Memories"; baccalaureate address, the Rev. John H. Stanton, Scranton; commencement exercises, "The Meaning of a College Education to the Class of 1933."

5 Years Back

Joseph Berzito, '38, and **John Harbachuk**, '39, hitch-hiked through New England, covering more than 1,000 miles, during the Easter recess.

"Now that commencement is rapidly approaching, . . . (we) reveal some of the ambitions of the members of the Class of '38. **Alwyn Eaton** and **Elizabeth Fancher** would like to establish a kindergarten somewhere. **Eleanor Ayres**' ambition . . . (is) to find (a) teaching position . . . and to travel. **Genevieve Abbott** hopes to find a position in Latin and French but intends to carry out her avocations of painting and music. Nary a one admits she will ever marry."

Commencement events: opera, "The Chocolate Soldier"; baccalaureate address, President Noonan; commencement address, Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie, New York University.

ALUMNI UNDER ARMS

Lt. Col. Lester R. Albert, AUS, '16, is serving with Gen. Mark Clark in North Africa.

Aux. Margaret L. Allshouse, WAAC, '40, first woman to enter the corps from Wyoming County, is receiving basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla.

AT NEW POST



2nd Lt. Chester H. Davis, AUS, '35, has been awarded his commission from the officer training school at Camp Berkeley, Tex., and transferred to the station hospital at Camp Patrick Henry, Newport News, Va.

Capt. Fred O. Bennett, AUS, '32, reports his raise in rank from his post in Australia.

S/Sgt. William W. Blanchard, AAF, '31, has been assigned to the 18th Photo Mapping Squadron, Colorado Springs, Colo., and expects to be sent overseas soon.

Aux. Rachel Bowen, WAAC, '19, **Aux. Eve Sheldon Connor**, '22, and **Aux. Elizabeth Swan**, '27, are receiving basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Cadet Wilbur O. Fahringer, AAF, '39, is studying meteorology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Corp. Franklin P. Farwell, AUS, '38, is an instructor at the officer training school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Lawrence J. Irwin, AUS, '35, is serving with the expeditionary forces in North Africa.

William S. Lane, USN, '41, is receiving special training at Princeton University.

Lt. Brunswick W. Leonard Jr., AAF, '39, has been assigned to the air intelligence service and is stationed in Harrisburg.

Lt. Jack H. Marsh, AUS, '34, received his commission and reported for duty with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., last month.

Pvt. Thomas E. Nichols, AUS, '42, is a member of the band and choir director and organist for Sunday services at Camp Adair, Ore.

Lt. Edmund W. Osgood, USMC, '39, is pursuing a ten-weeks course at the Base Defense Training School, New River, N. C.

1st. Lt. Ivan Parks, AUS, '36, received his promotion at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he is serving in the armored division.

Cadet Ralph Playfoot, AAF, '39, is studying meteorology at the University of Chicago and expecting to receive a commission in May.

KEEPING 'EM FLYING



Ensign Romain F. Heyler, USNR, '42, has been granted his commission at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., and assigned to advanced duties.

Capt. Robert I. Quackenbush, AUS, '37, was raised to his present rank at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Lt. Ralph Ross, USN, '39, is a pilot on patrol duty over the Atlantic.

Pvt. Gaylord B. Scheibner, AUS, '37, is serving with a medical detachment of a military police battalion in Newport News, Va.

Pvt. Elmer S. Stevens, AAF, '41, is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

NOW IS THE TIME

to join the General Alumni Association for 1943-1944—to save the Association the effort and expense of soliciting you personally and to assure yourself the enjoyment of *The Mansfieldian*, special publications and announcements, and other associations with your Alma Mater during the coming year.

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turn the page, fill out the form which appears on the back of this notice, pin to it one dollar (or, if you desire, additional dollars, covering the dues for more years ahead), and mail it to "General Alumni Association, State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pennsylvania". If you wish, you may become a Life Member of the Association by paying ten dollars

DO IT TODAY!

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

1886

Philip Meine of Galeton is newly-elected secretary of the local Rotary Club.

1889

Carrie Cogswell Rohrer is teaching at the Martha Lloyd School in Troy.

DOWN MEXICO WAY

Ruthadelle Williamson Burrell (Mrs. H. H.), '21, is living in Mexico City, Mexico. Her mother, **Louise Adams Williamson**, '93, of Mansfield, has been visiting her for several months.



1902

Harry E. Elliott of Coudersport is lately-elected member of the borough council.

DEATH: Harry P. Hulslander, 63, in Gray Valley, Bradford County, on March 3.

1904

W. E. Hawley is principal of the Monroe High School in Rochester, N. Y.

1911

DEATH: Wade W. Judge of Mansfield, 49, at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, on January 24.

1912

Reed W. Hitchcock of Warehouse Point, Conn., is director of the animal department of the Connecticut Humane Society.

1913

William R. Dixon is assistant superintendent of schools in charge of finance in Syracuse, N. Y. His brother, **Joseph Dixon**, '23, is an instructor at Valley Academy in the same city.

ADDRESS: Beulah Layman Greene (Mrs. Leon S.), 2857 N. Hills Dr., Atlanta, Ga.

1921

Maynard Meckes of Tyrone is serving as food rationing officer in the regional Office of Price Administration.

1926

John B. Hendershot is new superintendent of schools in Warehouse Point, Conn.

1927

ADDRESSES: Louise Artley Hill (Mrs. Fred W.), 351 Congress Ave., Lansdowne; **Gertrude Palmer Kelley**, 253 W. 9th St., Elmira, N. Y.

1931

Louise M. Hetrick is supervisor of music in the schools of Nazareth. Address: 282 Clark St., Lemoyne.

Fred A. Jupenlax and **Harland Sherman** have joined the American Red Cross as assistant field directors in line for overseas service.

ON RESEARCH STAFF

Perry J. Rieppel, '37, has joined the welding research staff of the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, O., and is engaged in work on industrial and government projects.



1932

Harold E. Baynes is supervising instructor in the general education division of the training and placement department of the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.

Aimee Lang of Wellsboro is secretary of the Tioga County Child Welfare Services.

Eleanor L. Mallalieu is new instructor in languages at the high school in Williamsport.

BIRTH: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Raker (Sarah Murdock, '31) of Little Marsh on February 2.

1930

Gertrude Lick Witman (Mrs. J. Elmer) of Morgantown recently arranged a pre-school dental clinic and a nutrition demonstration as personal contributions to her community in wartime.

1933

Anna E. Gerber is instructor in junior high school homemaking at the Stephen S. Palmer High School, Palmerton.

BIRTH: A daughter, Carol Dawn, to **Frances Brace Vosburg** (Mrs. Ernest) of Mansfield on February 21.

1937

MARRIAGE: Ellen C. Gilfoyle of Ulster and Robert L. Andrews of Elmira, N. Y., a lawyer now serving with a unit of the Army at Mitchell Field, N. Y., in Towanda on February 20.

1938

MARRIAGE: E. Jeannette Retan of Mansfield and Lt. Walter H. Jarcke of Glen Lyon. Address: Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

1939

Jeannette Anderson is librarian of the Hansatonic Valley Regional High School, Falls Village, Conn. Address: Box 66, Groveland, N. Y.

1940

MARRIAGE: Edwin J. Munroe Jr., new instructor in instrumental music in the public schools of Lowellville, O., and Miss Doris M. Watson of St. Mary's.

1941

MARRIAGE: Wanda L. Brace, currently teaching at Riverhead, N. Y., and Petty Officer, 1st Class, Edwin R. Carberry, USN, now attending the Atlantic Fleet School, Norfolk, Va., in New York, N. Y., on February 12.

ENGAGEMENTS: Anna K. Davis, supervisor of homemaking at the high school in Sonestown, and Leonard L. Stark of Hazleton; **Ada M. DeWalt**, supervisor of music in Hartville, O., and Pvt., 1st Class, Robert C. Davis, stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.

1942

John Semonich, director of music at the high school in Westfield, has organized a community band, as an aid to civic morale these days.

MARRIAGES: G. Shirley Gillette of Mansfield and Lt. Benjamin M. Goodman, AAF, of Shamokin, in San Antonio, Tex., on January 10; **Franklin B. Hege**, supervisor of music in Northumberland, and **Marian L. Freed**, '43, of Williamsport, in Williamsport on January 30.

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I desire to be an active member of the General Alumni Association of Mansfield State Teachers College during the period _____ and inclose \$_____ in payment of dues.

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Morgan Named President

The appointment of **Dean James G. Morgan** as president of the Mansfield State Teachers College culminates a quarter century of successful service in education, twenty-two years of which were devoted to the institution which he now heads.

He succeeds **Dr. Willis E. Pratt**, who is overseas with the Foreign Government Branch of the Army.

Mansfield's new president came to the North Tier institution in 1921, during the regime of **Dr. William R. Straughn**. As in his previous experience, Dean Morgan's rise was kaleidoscopic. His first assignment was instructor in psychology, then director of extension education. Upon the retirement of the "Grand Old Man of Mansfield," **Dean Arthur Train Belknap**, he was elevated to the office of Dean of Instruction.

Twice Acting President

On two occasions, Dean Morgan served the College as Acting President, at the conclusion of **Dr. Joseph F. Noonan's** term of office in 1939, and again when **Dr. Lester K. Ade**, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, left the institution in 1941.

Among the unique contributions of Dean Morgan to the College prior to his election to the Presidency was the establishment of the education clinic for the diagnosis and rehabilitation of children having handicaps.

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Home For Homecoming

This issue of THE MANSFIELDIAN has been timed to greet Mansfieldians who come home for Homecoming Day, October 30.

Alma Mater welcomes you and invites you to enjoy the hospitality of the campus and the entertainment that has been planned for the occasion.

For your guidance—and pleasure—
2:30 p.m.—Minstrel Show in Student Center.

3:15 p.m.—Dancing and Cards, in Student Center.

4:00 p.m.—Refreshments, in Student Center.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner, Main Dining Hall.

7:00 p.m.—College Sing in First Floor Well, Main Building.

8:00 p.m.—Movie: James Cagney in YANKEE DOODLE DANDY, in Straughn Hall.

9:30 p.m.—Lambda Mu Initiation and Banquet.

Dr. Lloyd Cole On Mansfield Board



Dr. Lloyd G. Cole, Surgeon in Chief at the Blossburg State Hospital, has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mansfield State Teachers College. He brings to his new post

a rich training and experience in professional and public service.

For his pre-medical training, he completed the four year liberal arts program at Lafayette, after which he entered the University of Michigan to round out the work for the M.D. degree.

Before coming to Blossburg in 1918 as assistant surgeon of the State Hospital, Dr. Cole had gained further practical experience as a general practitioner in the city of Waverly, New York. Since 1921 he has occupied the top position as Chief of Staff at the Blossburg institution.

An Alert For Alumni

An Alert for alumni was given by **President James G. Morgan** at a recent meeting of the Student-Faculty-Alumni committee which was appointed to promote the welfare of the College through alumni activities. The time-worn motto, "Now is the time . . ." became vibrant with new meaning as the President pointed to the crucial challenge thrust at the College by these turbulent times.

The discussion, led by **Miss Mary-on Farrer, 18**, chairman of the committee, brought to light many constructive suggestions which, if carried out, would definitely advance the interests of our Alma Mater. One of these is to imbue every newcomer on the campus with the rich traditions of the institution by means of motion pictures, drama, pageantry, exhibition, and story. Another is to advertise the College and its program to the far corners of the territory it serves. A third is to make Homecoming Day, Commencement, and Alumni Day such memorable occasions that every son and daughter of Mansfield will want to perpetuate his or her attachment and will induce a like feeling in others.

By these and other means membership in the Alumni Association should grow. Moreover, the ceremony by which graduates are inducted into membership might be made more effective. For example, the election of a permanent secretary who could keep in touch with all the members of his class during the years after graduation would make for continued unity, serve as a clearing house for desirable information about alumni, and stimulate frequent visitations to the campus—particularly during re-union years of the classes. Through such secretaries, the College could maintain an up-to-date mailing list and possibly even a correct directory of Alumni. It may also be said that all faculty members, whether or not they are graduates of Mansfield, feel sufficient allegiance to the institution to become active members of the Alumni Association.

A generous portion of the time and energy of alumni during the year might profitably be directed toward enlarging existing Alumni Clubs and organizing new ones.

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**State and District Officers**

Following is a list of those who attended this year, most of whom appear in the accompanying picture:

Ammerman, H. B.	Honesdale
Appleman, Ray	Benton
Barnhart, R. P.	Mt. Jewett
Benson, Willis	Wyalusing
Bertin, Eugene P.	Mansfield
Blackwell, James H.	Clearfield
Boyer, John	Herndon
Chatterton, Irving T.	Towanda
Clark, Walter C.	Wellsboro
Crediford, Eugene E.	Athens
Crittenden, Tom	Mansfield
Delaney, L. E.	Sayre
Derr, George	Montrose
Diehl, Fred	Danville
Dotson, Capt. H. L.	Baltimore, Md.
Driver, Lee L.	Cleveland, O.

Dr. Haas and President Morgan Among Speakers

Under the genial hospitality of Mr. J. Andrew Morrow, Superintendent of Bradford County Schools, school officials from Eastern Pennsylvania together with several representatives from the State Department of Public Instruction, gathered at picturesque Wyalusing for the annual three-day conference and outing in Early August.

Among the half-score of speakers who addressed the school-folk at the meetings were Dr. Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dean James G. Morgan, who a few weeks earlier had been made President of Mansfield State Teachers College. President Morgan availed himself of this timely opportunity to establish a close and cooperative relationship between the Teachers College and those concerned with the educational program in the Mansfield Service Area.

Good fellowship runs high at these annual gatherings; the men are in an open-minded attitude, give free expression to their personal and professional views on professional issues, and come away feeling thoroughly oriented for the year's work, and refreshed and invigorated to attack school problems as they may arise in their several offices and communities.

his keen business acumen, but as an official who was constantly concerned with the welfare of the students.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his wife, Agnes Kelley Smith, a sister, Frances Ogden Smith, of Lawrenceville, who is supervisor of special education for Tioga and Lycoming counties, and a niece, Mary Presper, of Chicago, Illinois.

**"KEN" SMITH.
BUSINESS MANAGER DIES**

Kenneth W. Smith, who for the past four years has been Business Manager of the College, died at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital in Wellsboro from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage on Oct. 7.



Mr. Smith, who was forty-nine years of age at the time of his death, was a native of North Tier Pennsylvania, and had resided in Tioga for many years. He attended public school, and after completing the prescribed courses, entered St. Bonaventure College in Olean, N. Y., where he received further training for his career.

As Business Manager of the College, he was respected not only for

MORGAN NAMED PRESIDENT

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University Training

Son of a superintendent of steel mills in the famous Lehigh Valley, Morgan received his early training in that Southeastern county, graduating from the Tower City High School to complete his public school training. For his under-graduate work, he attended Kutztown State Teachers College and Muhlenburg College, graduating from the latter with the Ph.B. degree. His graduate studies were pursued at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan. At Michigan he attained the M.A. degree, and completed the residence requirements for the Ph.D.

Served in Wars

The First World War found Morgan in uniform serving his country as a member of the Seventy-ninth Division Artillery. A substantial part of his service record was made overseas.

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Francis, Thomas Scranton
Frisbie, Wilbur Stroudsburg
Frear, Edgar Montrose
Frear, Frank Montrose
Gayman, Harvey Harrisburg
Griffith, Edward D. Shavertown
Haas, Dr. Francis B. Harrisburg
Hess, Derl Sunbury
Hertz, John Sonestown
Howell, A. M. Honesdale
Hulslander, Stewart Tunkhannock
Jewell, Clyde Waverly
Kast, Judson Sayre
Kehrli, Edwin Tunkhannock
Klonower, Henry Harrisburg
Kunkle, John Stroudsburg
Lumley, John Dushore
Manbeck, H. F. Honesdale
March, George Wellsboro
McConnell, C. H. Williamsport

Morgan, James G. Mansfield
Morrow, J. Andrew Towanda
Myer, Nathan Stroudsburg
Northrup, Robert Scranton
Painter, Frank Williamsport
Park, Hal Harrisburg
Parson, Richard T. Lock Haven
Quackenbush, E. A. Harrisburg
Retan, George Mansfield
Robinson, R. W. Harrisburg
Seiple, Norman New York City
Snyder, H. S. Clarks Summit
Swimley, Walter Wellsboro
Van Ness, P. O. Harrisburg
Webster, Wayne Montrose
Williammee, T. J. Dallas
Williams, C. O. State College
Wilson, Robert Waymart
Wood, E. W. Towanda
Worthington, Grover Towanda

He is continuing to serve the American Cause in the present war effort as secretary to the Selective Service Board of Tioga County, and Chairman of the War Finance Committee, both of which offices he has held since the organization of the two agencies.

Active in Many Organizations

Among his hosts of intimate friends throughout the Commonwealth, he is known simply as "Jimmy", an affectionate title which he has earned by his active affiliation with numerous social, civic, and professional organizations. His name also appears frequently in the membership and activities of many professional organizations, including National Education Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the Associations of State Teachers Faculties and Deans. Several national honorary fraternities have recognized his high professional qualities.

Interest in Youth

A dominant motive in Dean Mor-

gan's personal and professional philosophy is a keen and sincere interest in youth organizations. It is this point of view which has made possible to a great extent his unusual success not only in positions of leadership among the various organizations with which he is affiliated, but in his several capacities as a college administrator.

In these critical and uncertain times, the administration of an institution that is responsible for the training of young men and women to teach our children and youth demands executive ability that is characterized by seasoned judgment and wisdom. The long and rich experience and training which Dean Morgan brings to the Presidency of this College have given to all who are associated with the institution, and all who know him personally an unshakable confidence in the future record and reputation of Mansfield.

Mrs. Morgan, the former Kathryn Cooper, is an alumna of Mansfield, having graduated in 1928. The



IN HONORED MEMORY

Mansfield, through the MANSFIELDIAN, with pride and deep gratitude pays tribute to her son who has made the supreme sacrifice that justice and freedom might be preserved—Ensign John Miller Sturdevant, Class of '43, who was killed in a plane crash at Norfolk, Virginia, August 12.

Ensign Sturdevant was 25 years of age, the son of Mr. Mark Lee Sturdevant, of New Albany.

MANSFIELDIANS HERE AND THERE

Mary Milotta Jackett, Class of '29, in the two-year course, and '34 in the four-year course, lives at 1332 Green Street in Harrisburg.

Hayden Oliver is teaching music at New Milford. Last year he was located at Dimock.

Eugene Melvin (Melvin E. Smith), '91, violinist and teacher of violin, of Syracuse, N. Y., was the subject of several feature stories in Syracuse newspapers recently, when the apartment building in which he had resided for more than fifty years was condemned by city fire officials and he was given only six days to move from the premises. Mr. Melvin organized the first symphony orchestra in the city, was a member of the long-famous Kapp orchestra, and played a prominent part in many other activities. He last visited Mansfield in May, 1941, when he participated in the fiftieth reunion of his class.

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two children, Betty Lu, 9, and 'Jimmy, Jr.', 3 (who has earned the enviable title "hot shot") are lively and familiar figures about the campus and community.

MANSFIELD AT THE FRONT



Lt. Schanbacher



Lt. Dykins

Leutenant Genevieve E. Schanbacher, Mansfield, has been transferred from the Third WAC Training Center to Fort Moultrie, S. C., where she is assigned as Commanding Officer of a WAC Company.

Lieut. Schanbacher has a brother, **Lieut. Gerald Schanbacher**, who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Ensign Robert C. Dykins, '41, U. S. N. R., has been in training at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Major Chester P. Bailey, '35, writes from Camp Lee, Va., "I have received my first MANSFIELDIAN enjoyed it to no end."

Lieutenant Melvin Skerpon, of Sayre, was recently commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia.

Midshipman Basil E. Harris, Galeson, has been commissioned Ensign at Notre Dame University, and is now stationed at Cornell University for a four-months' course in Deisel Engine Engineering.

Miss Loretta Sullivan, Towanda, is one of the new recreation hospital workers now stationed with the Red Cross Staff, Station Hospital, Camp Campbell, Ky. She and her colleagues enjoy their jobs and assure the patients a pleasant time while awaiting their recovery.

Capt. Joseph McDermott, Robin Field, Macon, Georgia, writes in effect that he is "too busy to write," and proceeds to write a nice long letter telling all about his interesting duties in the "Peach" State.

John Coleman, '41, is playing in Army Band at the Army Music School in Fort Meyer, Va.

Warrant Officer Roger M. Keagle, '41, is Band Leader at Smart Airport, near Macon, Ga. He rates Commanding Officer of the Air Force Band, and was serving as Acting Commanding Officer before his elevation.



Keagle - Brecher

Down The Aisle

Warrant Officer Roger M. Keagle, '41, and **Miss Frances Brecher, '41**, were married by the Chaplain at the Chapel in Fort Myer, Va., July 12. The couple are living in Macon, where Warrant Officer Keagle is now stationed.

Norma Mae Gregory, music supervisor at Mount Jewett, was married in August to **Lieut Bruce L. Mack**, Camp VanDoren, Miss. Both are Mansfield graduates. The wedding took place at the Factoryville Methodist Church, with the Rev. William B. Gritman officiating.



Mack - Gregory



Lt. Griffiths



Lt. Baynes

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Lieut. John H. Baynes**, Army Air Corps, and **Lieut. Audrey Giffiths**, of the WACS. This union rates the distinction of being an All-Military and All-Mansfield match.

Josephine Bunnell, '39, of Meshoppen, now a supervisor of music in Tunkhannock, and **Sgt. Samuel T. Troster**, whose home is in Meshoppen, were married August 24.

MANSFIELD HAILS HERO

Putting a snatch from MANSFIELD HAIL in reverse, "We bring a laurel wreath of praise, and pledge our love through all the days," to **Captain Harry (Porky) Thrush**, erstwhile student and football star at Mansfield, and now a national hero. veteran of 51 fighting missions in the southwest Pacific.

Captain Thrush is 24, lives in Harrisburg, and is now surjourning there for a few weeks of respite from the fray before returning to more glory in the service of his country.

He says, "The real heroes down under are the boys in the infantry"—a characteristic attitude of "Porky's" as exemplified many times on the gridiron and campus during his college days. "The Japs will not give an inch on the ground," he asserts, "they stick like flies."

He arrived from Australia by plane with a real beard that friends said looked like the make-believe adornment he wore a few years back when he played "Dead-eye Dick" in an amateur performance in school.

Captain Thrush holds several signal distinctions, including the Soldiers' Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with the gold leaf cluster.

Mattie E. Gillen, '91, died Tuesday, September 21, at 16 West William Street, Bath, N. Y., after more than a year's illness.



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NEW

EXTENSION CENTERS

Because Mansfield regards the education of teachers-in-service as much a function of the College as the instruction of prospective teachers, new extension centers are being planned for the second semester to begin the last week in January.

There are several hundred teachers in the public schools of the seven counties (Bradford, Lycoming, Potter, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming) comprised in the Mansfield Service Area, who desire to complete the work for their degrees, to advance their certification, to broaden and improve their efficiency as teachers.

A large percentage of these are Mansfield graduates.

It is possible, under the Mansfield extension and summer program, for a teacher-in-service to earn as much as 24 semester hours—almost the equivalent of a full college year—by taking six semester hours each of the two semesters in extension, and twelve more hours during the summer session. And this can be done without taking time off from classroom duties.

During the first semester this year, extension courses were offered at Athens and Canton.

In addition to the extension classes, the College is offering campus courses on Saturdays to teachers-in-service.

Lieutenant Robert A. Wagner, who trained at various camps, including Kessler Field, Miss., Radio School at Sioux Falls, S. D., Officer School at Miami Beach, Fla., and the Training Center at Walterboro, S. C., has arrived safely in England. Lieut. Wagner's home is in Mansfield.

TRUSTEES

Members of the Mansfield Board are as follows:

Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction (Ex-officio).
William C. McCormick, Williamsport
Walter W. Swimley, Knoxville
Harriet A. Gillette, Mansfield
Thomas A. Crichton, Wellsboro
Clarke W. Prindle, Elkland
Rexford R. Soper, Troy
Lloyd E. Cole, Blossburg

STAFF STUDIES IMPACT OF WAR

Members of the College Staff have undertaken to compile a record of the effects of the war on the various aspects of the institution.

Among the phases of the College to be covered in the record are administrative adjustments, enrollment, student activities on the campus, the war training program for nurses, changes in the several curriculums, personnel including participation of students, faculty, and alumni in the service of their country, student aid and employment, extension and summer courses, public relations, library facilities, and the placement of graduates in positions.

"The contributions of the College to the war effort, as well as the analysis of the impact of the war on the College will inevitably become not only an important part of the history of the institution, but the State of Pennsylvania," said President Morgan. "It is with this purpose that we are taking steps to gather together and preserve in a systematic manner significant data on the various ways in which Mansfield has been involved in the present World War."

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
ELIGIBLE TO ENTER COLLEGE

A letter has gone out from the Office of the President of the College, to high school principals in the seven counties comprised in the service area, announcing that the State policy of admitting high school seniors who had completed all but the second half of their senior year, would be continued this year.

This regulation means that the College at Mansfield is authorized to accept high school seniors at the beginning of the Second Semester in January, provided they have finished one-half of their last year in high school and have the recommendation of their principal to enter college.

Last year approximately thirty high school seniors availed themselves of this opportunity.

Students entering college under this plan are awarded their high school diplomas upon the completion of their first year in the higher institution.



'88

Mrs. Edith Shaw Jones



'43

AN ALUMNA REMINISCES

A letter from **Mrs. Edith Shaw Jones**, '88, who resides at 515 Euclid Avenue in Syracuse, N. Y., and who is at present sojourning at the Central Hotel in St. Petersburg, Florida, writes a letter so rich in reminiscences that we take the liberty to liberally quote from its delightful sentiments.

In her gracious letter she says: "... Fifty-five years ago this coming June I was graduated from Mansfield Normal, which since has become State Teachers College.

"I was brought up in its shadow. My father was one of the first trustees, back when **Professor Allen** was at its head, and he kept his trusteeship until his death.

"As a result, the teachers and groups of students were frequent visitors at our home. I have known intimately most of the presidents of the school. **Dr. Thomas** held sway in 1888. When I returned for graduate work later, **Dr. Albro** was there, a man greatly beloved. ... I have very happy memories of **Dr. Albro** in logic class. One bit of advice I have always treasured and used. He said, 'Teachers, always go to your day's work cheerfully and confidently.'

"In **THE MANSFIELDIAN**, I noticed many names of old friends. The Alumni President and Secretary, the latter (**Julia Goodspeed McMurtry**) a classmate of mine in '95; my good friend **Edwin S. Coles**, of **THE ADVERTISER** office, where I used to deposit weekly notes about the High School during the eleven years I taught there; names of beloved pupils of mine, **Maryon Farrer**, 18, **Fred Beach**, **Malcolm Strange**, **Margaret Williamson**, etc. We used to have such good times together."

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Dr. Clair F. Littell

CLASS OF 1909

For the following information about members of the Class of 1909, we are indebted to the painstaking efforts of a loyal member, **The Rev. Clair F. Littell**, Mount Vernon, Iowa. Each year, this enterprising alumnus contacts the members of his class in inviting correspondence. From their replies, he composes a newspaper, and distributes it to his classmates.

Excerpts from "Littell's Alumni Letter" follow:

Ella Sellick Barrows, of Jersey Shore, has been teaching again. How handy these Life Certificates are at times. . . . **Bob Brownell** is still with the FCA, and resides at 517 Knickerbocker St., Kansas City, Mo. . . . **Laura Bevan Benson** has a son finishing his first year at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. . . . **Tom Bull**, 1420 Pine St., Philadelphia, is Director of Admissions at the Pierce School of Business. . . . **Dr. Leroy E. Coolidge**, writes from the Takoma Hospital at Greenville, Tenn., where he is employed. . . . **Kathryn Feeney** is still on the job at the Arnot schools and reports a pleasant visit with **Josie Breen Lester**, at Niagara Falls, where the latter is teaching. . . . **Georgia Adamy Hill**, Tower Hill House, Bernardsville, N. J., tells of her elder son Henry's visit to the Queen with his unit overseas, and a second son, George, being at Guadalcanal. . . . **Frank Hoagland** is associated with Drake Business College at Plainfield, N. J., and also has a son in the service. . . . **Francis Jaquish** is still fixing teeth at 4729 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia. He, bachelor though he is, has a Victory Garden in the Quaker City. . . . **Kathryn Kunkel Reagle** writes from Sarasota, Fla. Her sister Ruth has been living in Peiping, China, for 15 years, and intends to stay there. . . . **Stella Gardner McLaughlin** sends best wishes to all. She lives at 2026 P Street, Washington, D. C. . . . **Bertha Roff Palmer** has put one over on us all, as she went back to school again, this time at Millerville State Teachers College to complete her training



FACULTY MANSFIELD

First row: Mary A. Jenks, J. P. Breidinger, Annie C. Skeele.

Second row: W. R. Longstreet, Lura M. Cass, Flora Russell.

Third row: Clara Merrick, G. C. Robertson, H. E. Cogswell.

Back row: Irene C. Newhouse, I. M. Gayman.

NOTE: The above picture was lent to South, Birmingham Alabama. Thanks.—Ed

**NEW BLOOMFIELD
VS. MANSFIELD**

A controversy of wide and lively interest has lately arisen over the identity and allegiance of the first woman in Pennsylvania to graduate from a normal school. The honor seems to lie between a Miss Froelich of the Old New Bloomfield Normal, and Miss Alma S. Korstetter, of the Mansfield Normal Class of 1878.

This question has become one of wide interest in the Juniata valley, thru the recent publication of "Hain's History of Perry County." The historian wrote that the honor belonged to Miss Froelich, of New Bloomfield, who received her normal school diploma in 1882. The contention has since been made in the New Bloomfield Democrat that Miss Froelich's accomplishment was preceded by Mrs. Alma S. Niles, (nee Korstetter), of Ickesburg, who was graduated from the Mansfield State Normal School in 1878.

What do you think?

in Library Science. She will greet you at the Library of our Alma Mater when you next visit the Campus. . . . **Bessie Rockwell**, who has been teaching in Cleveland for years, has returned to her old home in Lawrenceville, Pa. Remember how the train used to back up into the hill there? . . . **Frank Schick**, our "Froehlicher Landmann", is still out at Penn Yan, N. Y. . . . **Janet Morris Sunderland** is living in a newly-completed home at 611 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, D. C. . . . **Rena Rexford Thomas** takes time out of her busy Red Cross and other activities to send greetings. . . . **Ida Wilkinson Peterson** is still going strong as teacher in the Clymer Township school at Sabinsville. . . . **Clara Messner Whiting**, 602 West Central Avenue, South Williamsport, is busy with war work. . . . **Dr. Andrew J. Whitaker** gets in his word from Manteca, California, being the farthest away of any of the group, unless it is **Grace Durand**, whose only address that I can find is Seattle, Wash. . . . **Beulah Shailor Wenstran** says things are about the same in Ludlow, except that the boys are gone.

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NORMAL SCHOOL 1896

Eliza J. Joyce, Julia Sucece, S. H. Albro,
Mrs. G. C. Robertson, H. J. Van Norman,
Mollie T. Weston, Mrs. H. E. Cogswell,
Clara Koons.
by Mr. Ernest Inscho, 2231 20th Avenue
itor.

THE RISE OF TOM SINCLAIR

The flashy sputterings of young Tom Sinclair, '36, while at Mansfield definitely forecast the roar and splash that were imminent for this up-and-doing ball of flame.

Identifying himself for the 1936 Carontawan, Tom wrote the following:

"I'm the other half of Sam's McGillicutty twins—but Sam has me beaten for silliness as one can see from my diversified and serious interests: Athletics, Carontawan, studying, teaching and writing. **Some day I hope to graduate from the depths of amateur scribbling to the divine realm of true literary work.** "Emersonian, Scribbler's Club, Science Club, Editor-in-Chief of Carontawan, Editor Theta Times, Flashlight Board, Phi Sigma Pi (Historian 3), Varsity Football, Basketball, Tennis."

His recent letter, which rings like an AMERICAN MAGAZINE success story, follows in part:

A stubbed-fingered handshake to you across time and miles. I asked



Tommy F. Sinclair, '36

for a sample copy of **Mansfieldian**. Got it! Like it! Enclosed find world's best testimonial—dough! Count me in and more power to you.

Run your teeth through the following and pick out anything you may want to chew on before passing the indigestion along to the other fortunate people who've seen a copy of your "oh-so-much promise mag."

Abbreviated adventures of a '36 grad or Life is a bowl of cherries:

May, '36—one B.S. June digging ditch for gas company. July—\$1000 prize, letter writing contest. August, married. Sept., grad school at Boston U. June, '37, masters degree. July-August, feature writer Boston Herald and clerk Boston drug store. September, teacher of English, Pottsdam (N.Y.) High School. Summer, '38, school census. Fall, teacher of Eng., same school.

Summer, '39, Harvard. Fall, head of Eng. Dept. P.H.S. Summers, '40, '41, '42, Northwestern U., Evanston, Illinois. Falls, '40, '41,—P.H.S. Fall of '42, leave of absence to complete work for Ph.D. All campus work and examinations over. One hurdle left, dissertation. January 1, moved family (one boy, 5, same name; one girl, 4, Sylvia) New York to Chicago. Present position, promotion man National Safety Council.

Immediate aims—save lives of industrial workers and complete dissertation. Future aims—continual happiness. Immediate ambitions—(1) Seeing Ted Aylesworth's address in Mansfieldian. (2) Having you send copy of Mansfieldian to Sam Edwards, C. Sp., U. S. N., Athletic and Recreation Office, Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island. (3) More news pieces in **Mansfieldian**. (4) Continued success for M. S. T. C.

Tell anyone I know who passes out, in or through Chicago to give me a ring. Any M. S. T. C. boy or girl, whether I know them or not, who is in service will find a welcome waiting at our home.

Good luck.

TOM SINCLAIR, '36.

WHO'S WHO AMONG
MANSFIELD CLUBS

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Margaret Kelly, Susquehanna.

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Charlotte Hildebrande, Montrose.
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Frank Dolbear, '28, Tunkhannock. President

Harry Bartlow, '29, Mehoopany. Vice-president

Edward Richmond, '28, Nicholson. Secretary-Treasurer

ALUMNI-FACULTY
STUDENT COMMITTEE

Following is the committee appointed by President Morgan to serve as a clearing house and policy-forming body for alumni affairs during the current year.

Alumni and others are urged to offer their suggestions for the development of alumni-college relations to members of this committee, which meets on the fourth Monday in November, January, March, and May.

Faculty

Miss Maryon Farrer, Chairman
Miss Hutchinson
Miss Atwater
Mr. Grant
Miss J. Grigsby
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MANSFIELD AT THE FRONT



IN
HONORED
MEMORY

LT. MELVIN SKERPON

Mansfield, through **The Mansfieldian**, with pride and deep gratitude, pays tribute to her son who has made the supreme sacrifice that justice and freedom might be preserved—**Second Lieutenant Melvin Skerpon, Class of '43**, who was killed on December 9, 1943, while flying his own plane to England to join the Eighth Air Force.

Lieutenant Skerpon was 23 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skerpon, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

HOW THOUGHTS TURN BACK



From the pen of John Lally, M. S. T. C. footballer 1940-1942, now a Pfc. in 7 Company, Barracks 16, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., we read:

"I received the FLASHLIGHT and was very glad to finally hear what was going on up there . . . As you see, I was fortunate to be accepted in the H.S.T.P. I am studying Foreign Area and Language. It is plenty tough . . . I certainly would like to have a few of the fellows' addresses—Bob Finn, J. Smith, Willis Redner, Michael Casale, John Campana, Jim Liparulo, S. Clark . . . It would be a fine idea to put the fellows' addresses in the FLASHLIGHT. I should awfully like to hear from some of the MSTC folks—Davis, Lloyd, Marvin, Gwinn, etc. And don't forget to keep that FLASHLIGHT coming through."

Robert E. Lewis, '40, is Principal at Hop Bottom this year.

BUTLER WRITES WAR SONG

Dr. Will George Butler, author and composer of **MANSFIELD HAIL** and a personality which has contributed much to Mansfield's widespread reputation in the realm of music, has created a new song relating to World War II.

Author of both words and music, he titles his latest number "Flags of Liberty."

Following are the words that go with a lively martial air:

When the Allied Flags of Liberty
Float in Berlin, Rome, and Tokyo;
When our boys of land and sea
and air

Armed by prayer conquer the foe;
Free from want and fear to speak
or pray

Peace again will rest and grow,
When the Allied Flags of Liberty
Float in Berlin, Rome, and Tokyo.

Richard Dorney, '43

Richard Dorney, '43, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field.



Lt. Mannino



Lt. Doud

Lt. Mary Louise Mannino, '30

Lieut. Mary Louise Mannino, '30, AUS (WAC), of Lawrenceville, is Sub Station Commander in Phillipsburg, N. J. Last September she was elevated to the rank of Lieutenant, and assigned to her present post in Phillipsburg.

Lt. Howard R. Doud

Lieut. Howard R. Doud is at present receiving his indoctrination course in the Navy at Princeton, University.



HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

In the accompanying picture, soldiers from Mansfield, America, are being cordially greeted by the town officials of Mansfield, England. All five are attached to a general hospital station in the eastern base section of England.

Shown in the picture from left to

right are: The Mayoress of Mansfield, England, Mrs. Charles Davey; Sgt. Eben Brace, 2nd Lt. Margery Mansfield (honored because of her name), Sgt. Seymour L. Shaw, Sgt. Harry L. Fillman, Tech. Sgt. John S. Raczkowski, Mayor Davey and Corporal Robert E. VanDusen.



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NOTES TO THE ALUMNI:

It has been with a deep sense of appreciation and humble obligation that your President acknowledges the many sincere expressions of confidence in the administration of the college from Alumni all over the globe. Your college is confronted with many difficult problems involving readjustments of personnel, declining enrollments, reduced income. The rising tempo of offensive war will intensify these problems and will offer to every individual interested directly and indirectly in the future of Mansfield a real challenge to increased cooperation and loyalty. Your President has devoted twenty-three years of service to your Alma Mater and has known thousands of her sons and daughters personally. During the year now closing, the loyalty and devotion of staff members, student body and Alumni has been most gratifying.

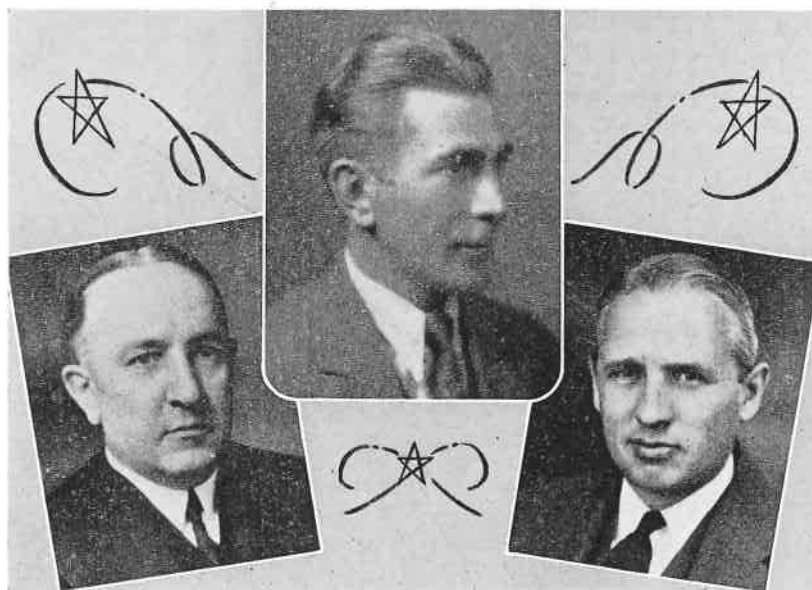
We all have a justifiable pride in the hundreds of Mansfield men and women now serving in the armed forces and the contributions the more than one hundred United States Nurses Corps members, who have completed their pre-clinical education will make toward the inevitable victory. Above all in these contributions we have not deviated from the primary function of the college—the education of teachers for the schools of the Commonwealth.

We acknowledge with gratitude your spirit of continued support and appeal for your assistance in encouraging the highest type of students to enter Mansfield to prepare for a career in teaching. Never has the need for prepared teachers been so great and the supply so limited. Authorities estimate a shortage of 10,000 to 12,000 teachers for the State in September. The problem of recruiting capable students is one that cannot be solved by teacher education institutions alone. One of the important factors influencing students in choosing teaching as a vocation and Mansfield as their college is the influence of Alumni of the college.

We are always happy to greet Alumni at any time, but we cordially invite and urge your attendance at your college Alumni Day, Saturday, May 27th, and the Commencement activities, Sunday, May 28th. Be assured that a hearty welcome awaits you!

Sincerely yours,
JAMES G. MORGAN,
President.

Notables To Speak At Commencement



Hon. George W. Maxey

President James G. Morgan

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy

President James G. Morgan will award degrees to eighty-three candidates at the Seventy-ninth Commencement of the College on Sunday, May 28. Streamlining the schedule to meet war conditions, both the Baccalaureate and the Commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, the former event at 11:00 in the morning, and the latter at 2:00 in the afternoon. Both occasions will take place in Straughn Hall.

Commencement
Sunday, May 28, at 2 P. M.

At the Commencement, the graduates, faculty and friends of the college will hear an address by The Hon. George W. Maxey, an alumnus of Mansfield, who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Chief Justice Maxey's rise in his career was rapid. Graduating from MSTC in '96, when he was only 18

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ALUMNI DAY

Mansfield State Teachers College Will Observe
Alumni Day, Saturday, May 27th, 1944

SCHEDULE FOR ALUMNI DAY

- 10:00 a. m. Registration—Straughn Auditorium.
- 11:00 a. m. General Alumni Meeting in Straughn Auditorium.
- 1:00 p. m. Alumni Dinner.
- 3:30 p. m. Class Reunions.
- 8:00 p. m. Concert Program—Straughn Auditorium.

Each Alumnus may bring one dinner guest.

ALUMNI DUES \$1.00

DINNER, PER PLATE, 75 CENTS

Dues may be paid and dinner and concert tickets purchased in the Foyer of Straughn Auditorium beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Alumni of decennial classes will be housed in the Dormitory if possible. Apply to Miss Dorothy Wasley, Dean of Women.

CLASS REUNIONS

Decennial Classes—'84, '94, '04, '14, '24, '34

MRS. JULIA G. McMURTRY, Secretary

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Chairman Hoban Pulling For a Big Meeting

Dr. Charles F. Hoban, '94, chairman of the 1944 meeting, is marshalling MSTC alumni from every quarter of the state and nation for the ALUMNI DAY at the College on Saturday, May 7, 1944. He has a double motive for his enthusiasm, for the occasion is not only the usual yearly round-up of all loyal Mansfieldians, but the FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY REUNION of his great class of '94.

From his home in DeLand, Florida,

(230 East Ohio Avenue), Dr. Hoban writes, "Each Ten-Year Class should have a President and Secretary who should rouse their members and urge them to attend the coming Alumni Meeting and Class Re-unions on May 27 . . . I am framing a letter to members of the Class of '94 urging their attendance at the coming 50-year reunion—Imagine! A half-century has gone by since we received our diplomas!"

Let us plan to greet Chairman Hoban at Mansfield on May 27!

"FLAGS OF LIBERTY"

Dr. Will George Butler's new Victory Song entitled "Flags of Liberty" was given high recognition in Washington, D. C., recently when it was included in a program sung by a chorus of fifty bandmasters at the U. S. Army music school. The song will be taught to men and women in service throughout the nation.

Two other of Dr. Butler's compositions are also being used in the service branches—"Christ Is Risen", and "Long Live America".

SEES 4TH WAR LOAN THROUGH

Along with his many administrative duties at the college, President James G. Morgan found time to head the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign for Tioga County. The drive was handled so well, and the cooperation and support of the citizens and institutions so enthusiastic, that the county exceeded its federal quota by more than \$300,000. The amount raised was \$1,678,000.

ALL-TIME ALUMNI

It is difficult to conceive of a more valid expression of allegiance to the Alumni Association than to enroll as a LIFE MEMBER. It is therefore, with great pride and appreciation that we record the ROLL OF HONOR of such members:

Charles H. Lugg, '84, 920 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Minnie (Cogswell) Clark, '86, 34 Southerland Ave., Pittsford, N. Y.; Mrs. Carrie (Cogswell) Rohrer, '89, Troy, Pa.; George Argetsinger, '90, 155 Corwin Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Frederick G. Davis, '93, 2827 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Melvin Coon, '97, 213 S. Main St., Athens, Pa.; Mrs. Martha (Bodine) Keeler, '98, 3229 S. E. Crystal Springs Blvd., Portland, Ore.; Ernest P. Inscho, '99, 417 12th St., S. W., Birmingham,

Ala.; Mrs. Daisy (Henning) Carpenter, '02, 13 Maple St., W. Pittston, Pa.; Walter Leach, '10, 65 S. 2nd St., Chamberburg, Pa.; Lee W. Hughes, '12, 19 Hoskiev Rd., E. Orange, N. J.; Reed W. Hitchcock, '12, 21 Pleasant St., Warehouse Point, Conn.; Mrs. Annette (Adams) Lacey, '19, Larch Rd., Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.; Mrs. Eva (Welch) Kilts, '21, 70 Lathrop Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen (Felts) Birkett, '30, 22 Birkett St., Carbondale, Pa.; Mrs. Florence (Gehron) Uhler, '31, R. D. 7, Yorkshire St., York Pa.; Mrs. Tena (Marvin) Achilles, '32, 8 Park Place, Geneva, N. Y.; Mrs. Evelyn (Kresge) Parsons, Troy, Pa.; Mrs. Louise Shumway, Moffett, '38, Coatesville, Pa.; Robert J. Cawley, '42, Main St., Eldred, Pa.

MANSFIELD'S SPHERE**OF INFLUENCE**

During the fourscore years and more of its existence, the Mansfield State Teachers College has been an intellectual influence not only in northern Pennsylvania, but also in regions which lie outside its geographical area.

Of the forty-eight states of the Union, 46, together with the District of Columbia, are represented by approximately 1500 living Mansfield graduates. Excepting Pennsylvania, the majority are residents of the neighboring states, New York, New Jersey and Ohio. The two states not represented are Arkansas and Idaho. Alumni also hold residences in South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and various islands.

Cordelia Farrer, 1911, from Idaho, now Mrs. O. L. Neal, Wetunicka, Oklahoma.

DETACH AND RETURN THIS CARD TODAY.**APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

I desire to be an active member of the General Alumni Association of Mansfield State Teachers College during the period

and in close \$..... in payment of dues.

(If you are a member of a County Alumni Club, you may prefer to hand this application and payment to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, in which case one-half of the payment will be retained by the Club for local expenses.)

Alumnus Name	Last	First	Middle	Class
Married Name				
Home Address	Number	Street	City	County State
Vocation			Date Today	

ACROSS THE YEARS WITH THE AUSTINS

1894—1944



Leroy G. Austin

There seems to be an All-Mansfield Branch of the Austin Family Tree, for the Austin genealogy reveals an almost continuous representation of the family at the MSTC from 1894 right down to the present year of 1944

At the near end of the lineage stands **Elaine Maie Austin**, of Washington Crossing, in Bucks

County, Pennsylvania, who is at present a student in the Homemaking department, and who will graduate in 1945.

At the far end of the line is Elaine's grandfather, **LeRoy G. Austin**, of Roaring Branch, Pennsylvania, who graduated in 1894.

In between are no fewer than TEN other members of her family who have graduated from MSTC, including her father, **Roscoe M. Austin**, '20, who is Superintendent of Radio at General Electric. Several of her aunts are among the alumni of the college **Edith Inscho Greenwalt**, '16, of Lawrenceville; **Ruby Austin Bebble**, '20, of Naugatuck, Connecticut, who happens to be the twin of Elaine's father; **Fannie Austin Good**, of Roaring Branch; and **Harriet Williams Austin**, '35, also of Roaring Branch.

Cousins of Elaine who are Mansfieldians are **Marvin T. Tebo**, '23, of Philadelphia; **Ida Austin**, '30, **Bertha Austin**, '31, and **Alberta Austin**, '32, all of Roaring Branch; and **Julia Tebo**, '25, who resides in Bradford County near Roaring Branch.



Elaine Maie Austin

During the past half-century one member of this family graduated from MSTC every four years. Leroy Austin's Class of '94 will observe its FIFTIETH reunion this Commencement. His classmate, **Charles Hoban**, of DeLand, Fla., is the Program Chairman for the annual Alumni Meeting on the campus.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

From her home at 33 Jackson Avenue, Bradford, Pa., **Helen C. McEntee**, '13, writes to say she enjoyed the second number of THE MANSFIELDIAN and express best wishes; **Edith French Waterman**, '34, advises us of her new address at Norge, Virginia; **Ruth Stebbins Basney**, '43, is the new assistant dietitian at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa.; rounding out a successful year as President of the Susquehanna County Branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association is **Dr. Joseph T. Yurkewitch**, '26. "Dr. Joe" lives in Montrose, and is really "going up."

Also "on the way up" is **John B. Hendershot**, '26, who a few months ago accepted the superintendency of schools at Newington, Connecticut. Since graduating from MSTC, he has studied at Boston University (M.A.) and at Harvard University. He has held administrative positions in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts before going to Connecticut. Mr. Hendershot is married and has two children.

Willis P. Oldfield, '32, recently resigned his position as Head of the music department of the Haverling High School (N. Y.) to accept a position as instructor in the Capitol Radio Engineering School, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Oldfield and their son are remaining at Bath, N. Y.,

for the present. Members of his band and orchestra gave him a surprise farewell party, and presented him with a folio of personal tributes and a purse.

Sarah M. Day, '88, expresses her delight over the article in the January MANSFIELDIAN about her popular classmate **Edith Shaw Jones**, '88. Miss Day, who wants to receive the MANSFIELDIAN regularly, resides at 27 Butler Street, Pittston, Pa.

Sarah F. Clarke, '76, despite the long years between, is still one of MSTC's most enthusiastic alumnae. From her home at 320 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, she writes to make some corrections in the ALUMNI DIRECTORY, and to say: "Mrs. Carrie Case Howe and myself are in usual health and hope to attend the Alumni meeting in 1946. I have pleasant memories of frequent visits at the home of **Mrs. Edith Shaw Jones** . . . the Shaw family were much interested in the 'S.N.S.' and I'll never forget the 'eats' they served, especially the delicious rice pudding with big raisins."

Louis E. Faulkner, '02, who lives at Hattiesburg, Miss., is General Manager of the Mississippi Central Railroad. He recently wrote to his old friend and classmate, **Percy A. Coles**, '02, Mansfield, asking him to get some of the local high school stu-

dents interested in the Kiwanis Americanism Program. Mr. Faulkner's railroad cooperated in sponsoring the contest and provided war bonds as prizes, one of which was won by Miss Eleanor Nash, a senior of the Mansfield Senior High School.

The insuppressible **Dr. C. F. Littel**, '09, of Mount Vernon, Iowa, who says he "is still sensitive about the spelling of his name", and who likes to refer to his class as the "Naughty Nine", has mailed out his annual letter to the members, saying, "It is time for our annual exchange of letters . . . we had hoped to get a big crowd together this year for our 35th anniversary, but I am afraid we'll have to wait for the big turnout until the 40th. However, I hope all of you who can will have a reunion at Commencement this May". Doctor Littel has recently been honored by being elected to the National Council of the American Association of University Professors. His classmates and his many friends (including the Editor) rejoice with him in this signal distinction.

J. O. Gibson, '94, who will be on hand, to join in the celebration of the FIFTIETH REUNION this year, lives at 301 Kenwood Ave., Oneida, N. Y.

Mrs. George Marshall, formerly of Freeport, is now living in Enon Valley, Pa., C/o Oscar Lipp.

EFFORTS TO MEET TEACHER SHORTAGE

School officials of the North Tier counties met at Mansfield on March 31 to work out plans for meeting the crucial shortage of teachers facing the public schools of the area. **President James G. Morgan** presided at both the afternoon and evening sessions of the conference.

Two types of recommendations were made in the final report of the meeting. The first has to do with the immediate emergency by urging deferment of essential school men, consolidation of classes, higher salaries to retain teachers in the profession, federal aid, permitting women teachers to be employed with a two-year post high school preparation, and securing the help of chambers of commerce and other civic bodies to maintain the essential services of education in every community.

The second group of suggestions envisioned a long-range plan to meet the future personnel needs of the schools, such as encouraging families to use surplus war earnings to send their daughters to college, legislating higher salaries to attract more high school graduates to teacher training institutions, provision of a greater number of state scholarships, a more dynamic guidance of high school students in the direction of teaching, emphasis on the patriotic side of teaching at a time when the country needs young men and women to man the schools, and the active interest of the best teachers in every school to induce worthy students to follow a career in education.

In closing the conference, **President Morgan** stated that "Providing sufficient adequately prepared teachers for our public schools, depends on the enrollment of a sufficient number of students in our teacher training colleges.

CADET NURSE PROGRAM MAY BECOME PERMANENT

The U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps established under the Bolton Act which has been operating at Mansfield for the past two years, has worked out so satisfactorily from the standpoint of both the college and the nurse corps that already voices are being raised for its continuance even after the war.

Commenting on the cadet training program at Mansfield, **Miss Catherine Powell**, College Coordinator for the Hahnemann Hospital Training School at Scranton, stated that he federal act has made it possible for many schools of nursing, formerly handicapped by lack of funds, to affiliate with a college, thus enabling them to raise their academic standards.

Some of the advantages of such affiliation are thorough instruction under well qualified professors and specialists in their respective fields, and well equipped class-rooms, laboratories, and libraries. Likewise, living in a college dormitory under the direction of a dean of women, the association with college students pursuing other careers, the diversified campus activities, and the enriched social program all contribute to the social and personal development of student nurses for successful group living.

Students pursuing this program for nurses are given standard credits for work completed at the college, and should they desire to continue their higher education after graduation from the nursing school, such credits could be applied toward their degrees.

It is the desire of both the college and the schools of nursing that affiliations of this kind will not cease following the war, but rather continue to grow, making the nurse better equipped than ever to meet the increasing demands on her profession as well as the increasing competition of woman power.

LIBRARY OPEN TO OUTSIDE PATRONS

In keeping with the function of the college to render professional service to its constituency throughout the Mansfield service area, the Library is open to persons not enrolled at the college under the following regulations

Circulation Rules

All persons not connected with the college are permitted to take materials from the college library providing they pay a \$2 deposit, which will be given back when the materials are returned

Included under this regulation are graduates of the college who are now teaching within the service area, persons living in Mansfield, and those residing in nearby towns.

Not more than three books or magazines may be taken out at one time; otherwise the college students might be seriously handicapped for lack of necessary reference materials

Former faculty members have the same privileges as active members.

Fines

The same rules which govern the student body apply to outside patrons with respect to fines.

A fine of 2c a day is made for ordinary material which is overdue.

A fine of 5c an hour is made for reserve or reference material which is overdue.

Such fines are to be taken out of the deposit which the patron has left with the librarian.

Postage for overdue notices which have been sent to the patron will also be taken out of the deposit.

A FRIEND PASSES

As close to MSTC as an Alumnus was the late **Frank Atwater**, of Elmira, who died recently at the age of 82. Many students and faculty members during the past score of years have seen him regularly as he brought his daughter, **Miss Cora Atwater**, of the Music Department, to and from the college from their home in Elmira. Not infrequently he would spend a part of the day in her studio, meeting students and enjoying their lessons and practices. Very fond of music, he seldom missed any of the big musical events on the campus; and on concert nights in Elmira, he was usually on deck to assist in hostessing the college students who were in attendance there. **Frank Atwater** was the perfect friend.

Notables To Speak At Commencement

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years old, he continued his higher education at the University of Michigan where he finished in 1902, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was awarded the LLB degree in 1906, and was admitted to the bar the same year.

During the subsequent fourteen years he practiced law in Scranton with a fellow Mansfieldian, the late **Edwin C. Amerman**. On the basis of outstanding success in law practice, **Mr. Maxey** was elevated to the position of District Attorney of Lackawanna County in 1913; and seven years later, to the high office of

Judge of the 45th District of Pennsylvania. Since 1930 he has been on the bench of the Supreme Court, having been made Chief Justice in January of 1943.

He has been given national recognition during his career and has distinguished himself by giving addresses on several notable occasions, and by writing for publication numerous scholarly articles.

At the Commencement exercise, music, comprising an Organ Prelude, Processional, and Recessional, will be provided by the Department of

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Of The Class Of '87



George B. Strait

Alice Hughes

Ed Sherman

Walter Wells

The College is deeply indebted to **Miss Muriel L. Gardner**, 23 Circle Street, Forestville, Connecticut, for a handsome set of photographs of members of the **Class of 1887** which were collected by the late **Rev. Adrian Gardner, '87**.

Among them are four portraits which we set forth above for the edification of Mansfield Alumni and friends.

Alice Hughes, now Doctor Alice Hughes, has spent much of her life in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and has delighted many audiences with her superb talent for stories and monologues. She has headed a league devoted to this fine art in Lycoming county for many years.

George B. Strait, affectionately known to his colleagues as "Daddy Strait", has kept close to MSTC through the years since 1887. He served his Alma Mater in different capacities both as faculty member and administrative official. At present he is a member of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association, and is very much in evidence at Commencement times. He lives at Troy, R. D. 2.

Ed Sherman, though deceased for more than a score of years, is well remembered by his classmates and others with whom he was associated.

Walter Wells has spent most of his life in the North Tier Counties, making his home and following his career in Coudersport.

PLANKS IN OUR PLATFORM

The MSTC Alumni Association is an organization of men and women who have partaken in a greater or less degree of the inspiration and benefit of the institution that stands "high upon an eastern hill" in Pennsylvania. It has done many constructive services, is still doing them, and proposes to continue in the future.

As with individuals and institutions everywhere, the war has doubled and redoubled our duties and responsibilities, and for that reason we are reviewing here the aims of our College Alumni Association so all may check their efforts and activities against the blueprint of the great job that lies ahead.

There are ten of them, and here they are: The Mansfield Alumni Association . . .

1. Assists recent graduates in becoming acquainted in communities served by Alumni Clubs
2. Promotes the general welfare of the college through favorable publicity.
3. Assists in maintaining an accurate register of all Alumni.
4. Promotes interest and participation in the annual Alumni Day exercises held at the college.
5. Assists in securing adequate state aid for the support of the college.
6. Assists in the dissemination of news concerning accomplishments of Alumni.
7. Suggests ways and means for the advancement of the college and its services.
8. Assists the college in the selection of well-qualified prospective students
9. Holds an annual dinner meeting during the college year to promote fellowship among Mansfield graduates in the area.
10. Enlists active membership in the General Alumni Association.

(Membership in the local alumni clubs will automatically enroll member in the general Alumni Association. Local club will retain 50c of the membership dues and forward 50c to the treasurer of the general Alumni Association.)

Miss Florence Doumaux, class of 1907, a teacher in Charleston High School, is now living in Mansfield. She recently gave a talk on button collecting as a hobby before the Mary and Martha Class of Mansfield.

TIoga COUNTY

COLLEGE CLUB MEETS

The third annual meeting of the Mansfield Club of Tioga County was held at the Penn-Wells Hotel in Wellsboro on April 19, 1944, with **Allen Lewis, '37**, President of the Club, in charge.

The principal address was made by **Dr. James G. Morgan, President of MSTC**, who in his usual trenchant style expressed his views on "Education in War and Peace".

Herbert G. Peterson, '14, also inspired the group by his enthusiastic exposition of the meaning of an alumni association.

Rock L. Butler, '02, past president of the organization, gave the Invocation, and students of the College, under the direction of **Mr. Bertram Francis**, head of the Department of Music, provided a delightful variety of entertainment. **Miss Elizabeth Snyder, '30**, substituted for **Miss Mary Josephine Squires, '19**, as secretary-treasurer during the session.

The following officers were re-elected for 1944-45:

President—**Allen Lewis, '37**, Wellsboro.
Vice-President—**Walter Swimley, '21**, Knoxville.
Secretary-Treasurer—**Josephine Squires, '19**, Wellsboro.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Sullivan County Alumni Club held in Hotel Macoma at La Porte on April 23, the following officers for 1944-1945 were chosen:

President—**Joseph C. Frawley, '28**, Dushore.

Vice-President—**Cecil D. Lathrop, '34**, Dushore.

Secretary-Treasurer—**Marion Diltz Young, '40**, Dushore

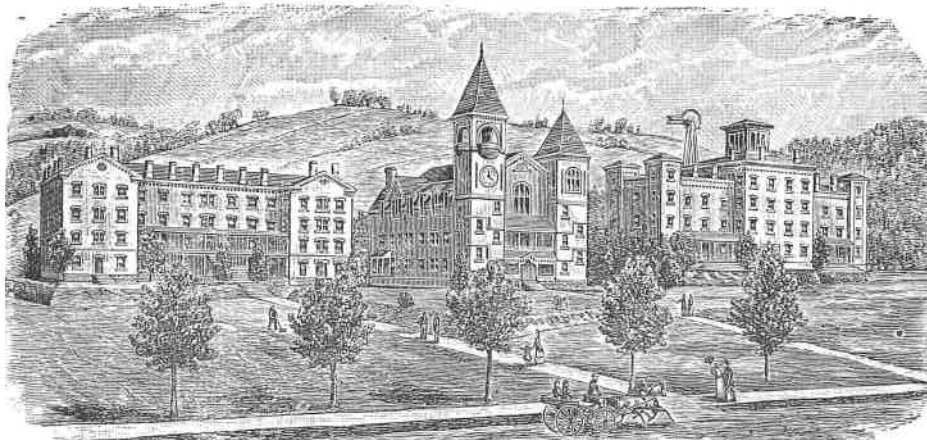
After some very delightful informal responses and reminiscences by members of the Sullivan County group, the President of the College, **James G. Morgan**, and the President of the General Alumni Association, **Herbert G. Peterson, '14**, addressed the meeting.

Among the Mansfieldians present, in addition to those already mentioned, were **W. Floyd Kast, '13**, who recounted many exciting experiences at the College during his career there; **Lillian B. Diltz, '38**; **Roswena Herriman, '30**; **Eva M. Lathrop, '34**; **Ada Holcombe, '30**.

The erstwhile **Marion Diltz** was married to **Sgt. A. C. Young** at Zion's Lutheran Church in Dushore, on September 25, 1943. **Sgt. Young** is serving overseas.

Cecil Lathrop is scheduled for induction following the close of the present school term.

Mansfield Back When



The Old College

When college students "remine=ce" about the college they are going to graduate from—that's news; and that is precisely what happened when the students at Mansfield, under the sponsorship of the Student Council, headed by **Miss Gloria Rauch, '44**, presented a program in Straughn Auditorium under the title **MANSFIELD BACK WHEN.**

Armed with an array of data gathered from the library and various historical records, and assisted by a screen projector, these enterprising and resourceful students took us back to the bottom beginnings of MSTC and by rapid transitions brought us up-to-date on the history of Alma Mater.

Three excerpts from their script: (1) Our beginning was in 1854 when the town of Mansfield had a population of 200, and contained 20 buildings within a circle of two miles diameter. There were two small stores, 2 hotels, churches, and the single school which was housed in a two-story frame building that stood near the corner of Wellsboro and Academy streets.

Excerpt (2): During the early Normal period, the whole school was housed in South Hall with a partition through the middle neatly dividing the boys' quarters from the girls'. Heating stoves and oil lamps constituted a part of the furnishings then considered most modern. In those days gallant youths expressed their devotion to the ladies by bringing up wood instead of "saying it with flowers."

Excerpt (3) Much of the progress made by MSTC since these early days is due to an active and loyal alumni group. Various alumni activities are sponsored throughout the year culminating in **ALUMNI DAY** at Commencement time. Alumni have also provided a loan fund for students. Alumni have also enlarged the opportunities of graduates to secure worthwhile positions throughout the state. The reputation and standing in the profession of each of our graduates depend on the standing and progress of the college. This fact points to one of the most important responsibilities of our alumni.

Notables At Commencement

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Music, and the devotionals will be in charge of the Rev. M. E. Bartholomew, Pastor of the Mansfield Presbyterian Church.

An Academic Procession will precede the Commencement exercises.

Baccalaureate,
Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 A. M.

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, President of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, New York City, will give the Baccalaureate sermon in Straughn Hall on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Throughout his energetic career, Mr. Clinchy has been a constant and profound student, having studied at no fewer

than five institutions of higher learning.

He received his B.S. degree at LaFayette College, and later pursued advanced work at Union Theological Seminary and the Yale Graduate School. In 1921 he completed the work for his MA. degree at Columbia University, and thirteen years later, earned the Ph.D. degree at Drew University.

Dr. Clinchy has been president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews since 1928. He has also, since 1935, directed the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations.

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DOWN THE AISLE WITH MANSFIELD

What with war at their heels and romance in their hearts, the younger set of our Alumni are marshalling themselves in a veritable wedding parade. The score as we have it at the present inning is as follows:

Weddings

Ferne B. Terry, '43, to Gerald Schanbacher; **Dorothy Borden, '42**, to Romayne Heyler, at Ulysses, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1943; **M. Virginia Orndorff, '42**, to A.M. Sheely, Littlestown, Pa.; **Shirley Gillette, '42**, to Lt. Benjamin M. Goodman, in Texas; **Marion E. Diltz, '40**, to Alonzo C. Young; **Ida Marguerite Larson, '40**, to William Emelau, Bloomsburg, Pa.; **Yolande Irene Flowers, '41**, to Lt. Leon Ward Rathbun, at Larchmont, N. Y.; **Betty J. Campbell, '43**, to Willis R. Redner, October 30, 1943, at Mansfield; **Charlotte Hoff, '43**, to Ralph Kruger, in North Carolina; **Jane Vollmer, '39**, to Robert Strous; **Ernestine Stuart, '42**, to Jack H. C. Allen, October 26, 1943, at South Mills, N. C.; **Magdalene Finelli, '37**, to Vincent LaManna; **Martha Christine Jaquish, '40**, to Orlando I. B. Barocco; **Ruth Stebbins, '43**, to Lt. Donald E. Basney, at Medford, Oregon; **Rita Kathryn McCue, '42**, to Ensign Walter J. Batulis, January 16, 1944, at the Naval Air Training Center Chapel, Pensacola, Fla.

NECROLOGY

D. A. Barney, '76, Whitesville, N. Y.; **Dora Stevens Levissee, '77**, Miami, Fla.; **Edwin Cruttenden, '83**, January, 1944, Scranton, Pa.; **Mrs. S. A. Johnson, '87**, November, 1943, Tioga, Pa.; **Rush Manley, '88**, September 14, 1942, Columbus, O.; **Jennie Sarles Woodbury, '88**, Jamaica, N. Y.; **Reese Evans, '90**, East Orange, N. J.; **Mrs. Marion Kelley Lloyd, '90**, Granville Summit, Pa.; **Mattie E. Gillen, '91**, Honesdale, Pa.; **Nellie Blakeslee Sawtelle, '94**, June, 1943, Elmira, N. Y.; **Mrs. Leah Decker Davey, '94**, November 30, 1943, Mansfield, Pa.; **A. T. Harrer, '96**, April 12, 1943, Vancouver, Canada; **August Ollendick, '99**, Throop, Pa.; **Stanley Bailey, '13**, December, 1943, Mansfield, Pa.; **Harry Bartlow**, December, 1943, Mehoopany, Pa.; **Lawrence Swan, '35**, December, 1943, Ulster, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Morton E. Jenkins, son of William O. Jenkins, LeRayville, Pa., has reported as a flying instructor to the Bainbridge Army Air Field, where he will instruct basic pilot cadets. Lt. Jenkins, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Mansfield State Teachers College in 1939, received a B.S. degree in agriculture education from Penn State in 1941. He was an agriculture supervisor before joining the Air Forces on March 11, 1943.

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MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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AYLESWORTH, T. R.
AYRES, DONALD L.
AYRES, KENNETH

BAGLIN, EVO
BAILEY, B. MART
BAILEY, CAROL V.
BAILEY, CHESTER
BAILEY, HOMER
BAILEY, LEONARD M.
BAKER, JAMES D.
BAROCCO, ORLANDO
BATULIS, WALTER
BAYNES, JOHN HENRY
BAYNES, RICHARD
BECK, J. WEBSTER
BEIRNE, JOHN
BENNETT, ARTHUR
BENNETT, FRED O.
BERG, DWIGHT
BERZITO, JOSEPH
BIXLER, ELIZABETH
BLACKWELL, E. DELLIVAN
BLANCHARD, WILLIAM W.
BLOOM, J. CLARK
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BOSCH, EMORY F.
BOWEN, RACHEL
BOWER, ROBERT L.
BOWER, WILLIAM M.
BOWMAN, HOWARD C.
BOWSER, ALDEN
BRACE, EDEEN C.
BRACE, MELVIN D.
BRADSHAW, WILLIAM C.
BRAISTED, RICHARD V.
BRANNON, THOMAS
BREEZE, CLYDE W.
BRION, C. WALTER
BROOKS, RONALD E.
BRYAN, BERNARD L.
BRYAN, ROSS E.
BUTSAVAGE, JOHN
BUTTERMORE, LYLE L.
BUTTS, LOREN D.

CAMPANA, JOHN
CANCELLIERE, FRANCIS P.
CAREY, EVELYN
CARO, ROBERT
CARTER, J. WINSTON
CASALE, MICHAEL J.
CASSELLBURY, VERN D.
CECCRE, EUGENE
CEDER, ROBERT E.
CHALLINGER, CATHERINE
CHEZMAN, HARRY D.
CHEPLICK, JOHN
CLARK, GILBERT
COLEMAN, JOHN
CONNER, O. WARREN
CORNWELL, CHRISTINE
CORNWELL, KENNETH
COSTENBADER, CARL
CRIPFEN, LEON G.
CRIPFEN, CRAIG
CRISPELL, ALBERT
CRITTENDEN, GEORGE B.
CRITTENDEN, LAWRENCE A.
CROOKS, GORDON J.
CUNNINGHAM, BERNARD
CUNNINGHAM, P. J.
CUNNINGHAM, J. H.
CUPP, WALTER H. JR.

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DAVIS, CHESTER M.
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DEWITT, C. W.
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DIMON, ROSEMARY
DOANE, JOHN H. JR.
DOANE, JOHN H.
DOANE, WILTON A.
DOLHEIMER, VIVIAN
DONOVAN, RICHARD
DORNEY, RICHARD
DOUGHERTY, EDWIN
DOUGLASS, WALTER A.
DOUGLASS, ROBERT
DUNN, JOHN
DYER, JOHN A.
DYER, DAVID D.
DYKINS, ROBERT C.

FAHRINGER, WILLIAM O.
FARWELL, FRANKLIN P.
FIRM, JOSEPH
FINN, ROBERT D.
FLEMING, JOHN S.
FORD, ORLEY A.
FOSTER, THOMAS W.
FREAS, L. W.
FREED, DONALD M.
FRENCH, MORRIS
FRENCH, HAROLD K.
FRENCHKO, JOHN J.

GANNON, MAX
GARDNER, BENNETT C.
GARRISON, BENEDICT K.
GAVITT, JARVIS E.
GERZINA, FRANCIS J.
GHEELEY, GERALD E.
GRIFFITH, WILLIAM
GRIFFITHS, AUDREY
GUY, GEORGE
GWINN, BENJAMIN C.

HAGER, RAYMOND
HARDY, RODNEY W.
HALL, RA. DAVID
HALL, WILLIAM R.
HARBACH, JOHN
HARRIS, ROBT. J.
HARRIS, BASIL E.
HARRIS, CHARLES M.
HARRIS, NORMAN S.
HART, EDWARD E.
HARTMAN, JOHN H.
HAYDEN, JOSEPH F.
HEGE, FRANKLIN D.
HENDRICKS, ROBERT
HENRY, EDWARD
HEYLER, ROMAYN F.
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HOLLAND, ROBERT C., JR.
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HOOLEY, DANIEL
HUGHES, HARRY W.
HUGHES, CHARLES F.
HUSTED, BEN
HYDER, JOHN

IRWIN, LAWRENCE

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JOHNSON, GORDON W.
JOHNSON, RICHARD S.
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KERNAN, THOMAS J.
KILBOURNE, LEROY C.
KISH, JOHN
KLEIN, JAMES D.
KRUDER, RALPH J.

LAILEY, JOHN T.
LACE, WILLIAM H. JR.
LAVER, ROBERT
LAWTON, EDGAR L.
LEE, KENNETH
LEIPOLD, JAMES R.
LENTING, ANGELO
LEONARD, B. W.
LEPARD, WALTER
LOPSEN, ROY
LONG, JACK
LOONEY, WILLIAM M.
LOUGHAN, GENE C.

MACK, BRUCE
MACKOWIAK, STUART S.
MAGALSKI, ROBERT S.
MAISON, JOHN
MANCIA, DOMINICK
MANLEY, THOMAS
MANNINO, LUISA
MARKLE, JOSEPH
MARRA, FRANK
MARSH, JACK H.
MARSHALL, HAMILTON W., JR.
MATTHEWS, ROBERT
MEAD, LAWRENCE L.
MERRICK, KERMIT
MILLER, C. MAX
MINDOS, F. CARL
MINERD, ROBERT E.
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MITTAN, J. O.
MOLLAHAN, JOSEPH
MOROVANCY, ANDREW
MORGAN, DEAN
MOSKOW, BEN
MOYLE, WILLARD
MULFORD, PAUL
MURDOCK, HERMAN
MURPHY, GEORGE
MYFELT, THELMA

MC CARTAN, JOHN T.
MC DERMOTT, JOSEPH W.
MC DONALD, LEO F.
MC EWAN, CLYDE A.
MC GHEE, LEO
MC GRAW, THOMAS E.
MC HENRY, JAMES H.
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SEIFERT, RICHARD L.
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SHERMAN, ARTHUR J.
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VAN DUSEN, DONALD
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VAN GORDER, LEMUS G.
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WAGNER, ROBERT A.
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WELLS, HAZEL
WERTZ, LEE E., JR.
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WIMBERT, WILLIAM J.
WOLPERT, BERNARD
WOOD, CHARLES E.
WOOD, GROVER P.
WYATT, HELEN BEACH

YOUNG, R. K.
YURCIC, NICHOLAS A.

ZWALLY, ROBERT E.

DIED IN THE SERVICE
OF THEIR COUNTRY

SKERFON, MELVIN
STURDEVANT, JOHN

This Honor Roll of 327 names was dedicated with of the College James G. Morgan and College Trustee sion. Names of other Mansfieldians in Military service has been erected in the Foyer of Straughn Auditorium.

appropriate ceremonies on February 22, 1944, President Judge Thomas E. Crichton gave addresses on the occasion. Names of other Mansfieldians in Military service will be added as enlistments continue. The Honor Roll

MANSFIELD AT THE FRONT



Navigator McDonald



Sgt. Schwab

In saluting our men and women AT THE FRONT, we repeat the fine sentiment expressed by President James G. Morgan during the dedication ceremony of the HONOR ROLL in Straughn Auditorium on February 22 when he said: "This is a hallowed and solemn hour. In the true Mansfield tradition these men and women answered their nation's call to duty with courage and patriotic loyalty."

Capt. Joseph McDermott, '41, who only recently was elevated to his present rank, has been appointed an instructor at the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; 2nd Lt. John H. Baynes recently graduated from the Air Pilot School at Moody Field, Georgia; Robert B. Matthews received his Silver Wings at the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Ground at Randolph Field, Texas; Willis Redner, former footballer at MSTC, is stationed at Camp Siebert, Ala.; 2nd Lt. Richard Shaw, who attended MSTC for a period of two years, has received his Silver Wings and commission at San Marcos Field, Texas; Morgan Kelts, who was a student at MSTC prior to his induction into military service, is a Flight Officer, having graduated from the Army Bombardier School at Carlsbad, New Mexico; Corporal Alden Bowser is stationed "Somewhere in Alabama."

Lt Col. Theodore R. Aylesworth, '36, (classmate and chum of Tommy Sinclair, now of Chicago, who wanted to know Aylesworth's address), may be reached as follows: Hq. 416 Gp. Air Corps. A.P.O., C/o Postmaster, N.Y.C. His military identification number is O-22629. Col. Aylesworth has spent more than 31 months in the Caribbean Area. In May, 1943, he returned to the U.S.A., and after six months service on this side, has again been assigned to foreign duty. Wilda Hubbard Aylesworth, '34, his wife, has returned to Tioga County and at present is with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Swinlev and family at Knoxville, Pennsylvania.

Ens. Romaine F. Heyler is now in the Southwest Pacific flying Navy patrol bombers; Lt. John F. Beirne, Jr., is with an infantry unit at Camp Blanding, Fla. John's father is a Lieutenant Colonel stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Two Mansfield men, Sgt. Seymour Shaw and Cpl. Robert Van Dusen, who are stationed in England, recently participated in a special entertainment feature to raise money for Mrs. Winston Churchill's Fund for Aid to China and Russia.

Fred A. Jupenlaz, member of the college laboratory school staff, is still serving with the American Red Cross in North Africa. His son, Sgt. Frederic Jupenlaz is a marine serving in the Pacific Area since August, 1942. He was in the Battle of Bougainville. 2nd Lt. Howard E. Van Horn is "Somewhere in England". He recently wrote his mother describing how thoroughly the English black-out during a black-out.

T/Sgt. Robert R. Schwab, '37, has been awarded the LEGION OF MERIT MEDAL for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in the Sicilian Campaign. The citation indicates that Sergeant Schwab "repeatedly led his men through uncleared mine areas, amidst artillery fire, and often in advance of the leading elements of the infantry." The citation was made by General "Ike" Eisenhower. Sgt. Schwab, who left Mansfield with the National Guard in 1941, and who trained at camps in Pennsylvania, Louisiana, New Jersey, and Maryland, is now serving in Italy.

Capt. Fred Bennett, '32, somewhere in Australia, serving in the Medical Administrative Corps, has rounded out two years of overseas service and is now undertaking a



Sgt. Haight



Capt. McDermott

new assignment in a forward zone of the Southwest Pacific Area.

Navigator Leo McDonald, '42, serving abroad in the Air Corps, was forced down in Switzerland during a bombing mission, and is now interned in that country for the duration.

Michael Casale, who was a student at MSTC at the time of his enlistment, has completed his training at Franklin and Marshall College, and was awarded a degree by President Theodore A. Distler, of that institution.

Sgt. Rodney W. Haight, '23, whose family and other relatives are well represented among MSTC graduates, is Crew Chief on a Flying Fortress with the 600th Bomber Squadron, 398th Bomber Group, and may be addressed through the A.P.O. 9938, C/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Aviation Cadet Howard A. Anderson, '40, has just arrived at the Big Spring, Tex., Bombardier School to pursue the tough twelve weeks course as a bombardier cadet. Upon satisfactory completion of his training here he will win his silver wings as a bombardier and be appointed a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

NOTABLES TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

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He is the author of "All In the Name of God," "The World We Want To Live In," and numerous shorter publications on religion and education. He is at present a regular lecturer at the Army Chaplains' School at Harvard University.

At the Baccalaureate services, Miss Marjorie Brooks, of the College Music Department, will present the Organ Prelude, the Processional, and the Recessional. In charge of the devotions will be the Rev. David J. Griffiths, pastor of the Mansfield Baptist Church.



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Mansfield, Pennsylvania--October, 1944

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Mr. Kohler

Miss Brooks

Miss Johnson

Mr. Ledwith

New Members on College Staff

A new head and two new instructors in the music department and a new member of the home-making department assumed their duties at the College in September.

Miss Marjorie Brooks, who has been associated with the music department 18 years, has been advanced to the directorship to replace **Bert-ram W. Francis**, now serving in the Navy.

J. Charles Kohler, of Mount Vernon, Ind., newly appointed music instructor, trained at DePauw University and Eastman School of Music and received instruction under Dr.

Egon Petri, of Cornell University, **Miss E. McGregor**, and **Bomar Cramer**.

Austin Ledwith, of Melrose, Mass., another new member of the music faculty, received his professional training at Yale University School of Music, New England Conservatory of Music, and Harvard University.

Miss Hildegard Johnson, of Pine River, Minn., is the new home-making instructor in clothing and textile designs, replacing **Miss Aileen Erickson**. Her professional preparation was made at the University of Minnesota, from which institution she received her M.S. degree last year.

THREE HUNDRED ENROLLED AT COLLEGE

Approximately 300 students enrolled at the State Teachers College during registration in September. Students who are preparing to teach number nearly 200, while those registered in the nurse cadet program total nearly 100.

Of the 110 new entrants, approximately 60 are pursuing teacher training and over 50 from the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre are training for nursing. The freshmen class is the largest of the four college classes.

MEN'S DORMITORY REOPENED

Enrollment of men for the fall of 1944 has warranted the reopening of the Dormitory for Men, which has been closed during the past academic year. Modifications of the heating and lighting systems were made to permit the operation of one floor of the building without involving the other three floors.

PRESIDENT MORGAN ADVISES FRESHMEN

At the opening assembly of students and faculty, President **James G. Morgan**, directing his remarks primarily to the new entrants, talked on the question, "What shall I do now that I am in college?"

In counselling the group, the President said, "Make a few good resolutions as you begin your college career. Resolve to attain the best scholarship of which you are capable; practice strict honesty with yourself and others in everything you do, say, and think; and cultivate habits of common courtesy.

"Be open-minded and eager for helpful suggestions, accept criticism cheerfully. Respect the regulations and traditions of the college, they are time-tested and proven of real value.

"If you fail, you not only fail yourself, but you fail all those who had confidence in your ability and character to succeed. If you succeed, the credit as well as the benefits are all yours—yours for keeps."

ASSEMBLY AND ARTIST COURSE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

An unusual array of distinguished artists has been engaged by the college for the current year. Following is the schedule of their appearance:
Assemblies (Straughn Hall, Tuesdays at 10 a m.)

September 26th—Guest Artist—**Dr. Gerhart Seger**.

Nov. 28th—Guest Artist—**Dr. John Robbins Hart**.

Jan. 9th—Guest Artist—**Count Byron de Prorok**.

April 10th—Guest Artist—**Warren Lee Terry**.

May 8th—Guest Artist—**Claudia de Lys**.

Artists Course Programs (Straughn Hall at 8:15 p. m.)

Oct. 28th—**Hart House String Quartet**.

Nov. 10th—**Walter Olitzki**, Baritone.

Feb. 17th—**Alton Jones**, Pianist.

March 2nd—**College Players Production**.

April 6th—**Strawbridge Ballet in "Johnny Appleseed"**.

Vesper Services (Straughn Hall Sundays at 4:30 p. m.)

Oct. 15—**The Reverend Glen B. Walter**, Rector, Episcopalian, Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Nov. 12th—**The Reverend C. E. Eichner**, Pastor, Lutheran, Holy Trinity Evan. Lutheran Church, Elmira, New York.

Jan. 14—**The Reverend Benjamin P. Browne**, Baptist, Executive Secretary, The Pennsylvania Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Feb. 11th—**The Reverend Fred E. Christian**, Minister, Presbyterian, The Covenant-Central Presbyterian Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

March 11th—**The Reverend John J. Maher**, Catholic, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

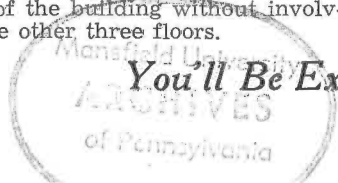
April 8th—**The Reverend Henry G. Budd**, Minister Methodist, First Methodist Church, Ithaca, N. Y.

NEW EXTENSION CENTERS OPENED

To serve the needs of teachers in service, the college opened extension centers at strategic points throughout the seven counties, including Canton, Athens, and Williamsport.

You'll Be Expected ... Homecoming Day, October 28

FOR USE IN



College Receives Maitland Memorial



T. H. Maitland, '82

November 9, 1943, marked the passing of **Professor T. H. Maitland**, '82, an honored alumnus of Mansfield State Normal School, whose achievements in the field of education included forty-five years of successful teaching, the organization and principalship of two high schools, and constant efforts toward combatting atheism in educational institutions. All these were the contributions of a man handicapped by partial blindness, but stimulated by an ultimate faith in the worth of mankind.

Mansfield State Teachers College Library has been granted the privilege of perpetuating the memory of this truly great teacher through the presentation of certain mementos by his son, **Dr. Rollo F. Maitland**, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Of genuine interest and special significance are two Normal certificates issued in the field of elementary education, one of which represents the degree of Bachelor of the Elements (1882), and the other of which conferred upon Mr. Maitland the degree of Master of the Elements as well as Master in Elementary Didactics (1885). Completing the memorial is a biographical tribute entitled **A Country Schoolmaster**, written by his son for the June, 1944, issue of **Outlook for the Blind** at the request of Dr. Edward W. Allen of the American Foundation for the Blind.

His sister, **Susan R. Maitland**, was a stimulating influence throughout the course of his career. Miss Maitland had taught in Chester County, but upon learning that a **Dr. Fordyce Allen**, one time assistant principal of the West Chester Normal School, was to be the principal of a new normal school at Mansfield in 1868, she became much interested in attending, inasmuch as Dr. Allen was an educator of the highest repute. (The Allen spirit and intellect are now represented at Mansfield State Teachers College in the person of **Elizabeth S. Allen**, granddaughter of Dr. Allen, who teaches English, and whose forte is in the realm of the drama.)

Prof. Maitland's entire career was devoted unselfishly to the cause of universal freedom through education. Truly this venerable "Mr. Chips of Jackson Township" has lived a life which is a welcome inspiration and a genuine challenge to all.

HEARD ON ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day at Mansfield last May teemed with activities and expressions reminiscent of the past and significant to the present. **John Gibson** ('94) of Oneida, N. Y. served as program chairman of the year in the place of **Charles Hoban** ('94) of Deland, Florida, who was unable to be present. The former recalled his speech before his class at Mansfield fifty years ago. Minutes were read by **Elizabeth Youngkin Beach** ('24), auditors' report was given by **Cecil Garrison** ('18), and the necrology was reported by **George Strait** ('87). **S. Manford Lloyd** ('28) chairmanned the nominating committee.

Dr. Elizabeth Swan, instructor, presented the class of '44, which was formally received by alumni president, **Herbert Peterson** ('14). He charged the graduates to make use of their "Resourcefulness gained under freedom bought by the blood of rugged pioneers". President of the college, **James G. Morgan**, also welcomed the alumni and commented on the disrupting effects of war on the college and called upon alumni everywhere to stand by their Alma Mater during this crucial period.

A resolution of appreciation of **Dr. Isaac Doughton** was read apropos his retirement from service at the college. A minute of respect for men in service was observed.

Fred Allen ('75) told the alumni he was "Too young to help in the war," and that he doesn't remember the year he graduated. **Charles Lugg** ('84), out of college three score years, recalled the excavating operations for the building of Alumni Hall. Coincidentally, there were eighty-four members in the class of '84. **George Argetsinger** represented the class of '89. Twenty were present from the class of '04.

Clarence Ollendyke ('14) told alumni that his class "Wore out three presidents," Dr. Andrew Smith, Dr. Amos P. Reese, and Dr. William R. Straughn. His was the first class to graduate under Dr. Straughn's administration. The class of '34 was represented by four members. **Harry Fish** ('19) claimed twenty members present and declared with pride that most of his class have remained in the teaching profession. Alumni President Herbert Peterson closed the meeting with an expression of thanks to the officers and others who are helping to build a greater Mansfield through a greater alumni association.

STUDENT-AID DECLINES

One measureable aspect of the impact of the war on the college is the demand for student-aid. In 1940-1941, the amount of student-aid given at Mansfield was approximately \$16,000; in 1941-1942, it was \$12,000; and in 1942-1943, it declined to \$8,000.

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ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Alumni of Mansfield continued to be active in many vital services in many places. Dr. Edwin W. Cruttenden of Scranton has been appointed Chief of Secondary Education in the State Department of Public Instruction. He is the son of the late **Edwin A. Cruttenden ('83)**, who taught in the normal school for several years following his graduation. Like his son he was for many years one of the leading educators in Scranton.

Mrs. Joseph R. Moore (**Martha A. June, '29**) of Prospect Park writes, "I would have loved to be out there for alumni day, but instead was in the hospital with a new baby. This is our fourth child. We have a girl and three boys. My husband and I are hoping to attend alumni exercises next year."

Arthur Seymour ('43) writes enthusiastically about his experiences at Penn State College during the summer, where he met and enjoyed the association with some thirty-six alumni from Mansfield. The group held a picnic at which there were lively reminiscences of the life at Mansfield. The event ended in the evening with the singing of Mansfield, Hail! In addition to six members of the class of '43, fourteen of the class of '42 and two of the class of '41, the following were present: **Wilford Palmroy ('30)**, **Alice Drake ('35)**, **George Wilcox ('37)**, **Margaret Kelley ('39)**, and **Mrs. C. E. Werber ('40)**.

Dr. D. E. Jones, well known critic, featured **Dr. Will George Butler**, former Mansfield Professor of Music, in an article entitled, "Dr. Butler, Mansfield, Is Recalled," appearing in the Sunday Scrantonian newspaper this summer.

Wayne L. Lowe ('15), principal of the Cazenovia School in New York, has accepted the position of supervising principal of the Rye City School in Rye, New York. The promotion is a tribute to his outstanding ability as an educator.

Dr. William A. Campbell ('29) of Salinas, California, is in charge of disease research work in the Guayule Research Project under the Bureau of Plant Industry with the title of Pathologist. Besides graduating from Mansfield, Dr. Campbell studied at Penn State College, receiving the Ph.D. degree in Plant Pathology in 1935. He has been in the employ of the United States Department of agriculture ever since. Dr. Campbell is married and has two sons, Bill (6) and Ebert (3). His brother, **Joseph L. Campbell**, now a Lt. Colonel in charge of the 42nd Field Hospital in England, also attended Mansfield from 1928 to 1929.

DOWN THE AISLE
WITH MANSFIELDIANS

Mansfieldians are joining the ever-lengthening procession of brides and grooms marching across the nation in step with the drums of war:

Marion Diltz, '40, of Dushore, to Staff Sergeant A. C. Young, in service abroad.

Ednamae Buckbee, '43, of Tioga, to Lt. Courtney B. Phillips, Jr. (Engaged).

Bloise Beardslee, '44, of Starruca, to Lt. Gordon W. Johnson, '42.

Louetta Mosch, '44, of Galeton, to Sgt. Theodore E. Mauz.

Betty Ebinger, '44, to Rev. Edward Sykes, at Weatherly in June.

Mary Porreta, '43, to Stephen Caprisecca, at New Philadelphia in June.

Virginia Gallo, '45, to J. Robert Bailey Jr., at Patchogue, N. Y., in June.

Jean Daily, '43, to **Malcolm Stull, ex-'43**, at Genesee, in June.

Jane Elliott, '43, to Dean N. Starner, at Camptown, in June.

Nancy Ross, '44, to Lt. Carson N. Diefenderfer, at Allentown, in July.

Gloria Rauch, '44, to **Ensign Basil E. Harris, '43**, at Slatington, in July.

SIX RECIEVE DEGREES
IN SUMMER SESSION

Six graduates received degrees at the end of the summer session. Four of the candidates received degrees in the Elementary Curriculum, one in Homemaking education, and one in Secondary education.

Following are the candidates: **Mrs. Dierdre Adams Hayden**, Crooked Creek, B. S. in Home Economics; **Thomas Williams**, Wilkes-Barre, B. S., in Secondary Education; **Miss Kathryn DeWolf**, Mehoopany, B. S., in Elementary Education; **Miss Margaret Harer**, Williamsport, B. S., in Elementary Education; **Miss Ruth Marshall**, Roaring Branch, B. S., in Elementary Education; and **Miss Naomi Ruth Wood**, Knoxville, B. S., in Elementary Education.

INSTITUTE ON
PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

Mansfield held its Third Institute on Professional Relations this year, adopting as the theme for the occasion, "How Our Professional Organizations Are Serving the Public Welfare During the War Emergency." Cooperating in the promotion of these institutes throughout the nation are the N.E.A., National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the U. S. Office of Education, with their respective state affiliates co-operating. Mansfield was the first institution of higher learning in Pennsylvania to inaugurate the movement.



FOOTBALL TEAM '91

Back row, left to right, **Morton Jones**, **Bernard Ashley**, **Huntington**, **Frank Lindsley**, **Dwight Smith**, **James G. Dunsmore**, **Merton Collins**. Middle row, **Amos Reese**, **McClurg**, **Samuel Rockwell**, **John Edwards** (playing coach), **Victor Elliott**. Front row, **Ward Gilpin**, **Frank Hartley** (manager), **James A. Dunsmore**, **Eugene Hall**.

NECROLOGY

Arthur E. Woodruff, '84, who up to his last year of life was an active member of the Alumni Association, died at his home in Wysox, Pennsylvania, where he had been a merchant for many years.

Joel D. Catlin, '85, of Arlington, Calif., died April 30, 1944, following an illness of four years. He is survived by his wife.

Benjamin F. Maxey, 93, of Scranton, died May 6, 1944, at his home, after an illness. He was the brother of **George W. Maxey, '96**, who survives him.

GREETINGS TO STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

It is a privilege to be able to talk to Mansfield's Alumni and to the members of the student body through the **Mansfieldian**.

Another school year has opened and the Alumni Association through its officers and directors expresses a warm welcome to all students and especially to the freshmen who for the first time come under the influence of this fine institution.

As this new school year opens the normal and special activities of the Alumni Association on behalf of the College and its program, will be resumed.

A splendid way to keep in touch with the school and the Association is through the **Mansfieldian** and those who do not receive this vital publication are urged to subscribe.

The student body as well as the Alumni want to read more about what Mansfield grads are doing in the world and it would be appreciated if graduates would send in news about themselves and others.

Yours for a greater college,
HERBERT G. PETERSON, 14,
President Alumni Association.

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MANSFIELD WITH AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES



John Sturdevant Melvin Skerpon Robert Van Horn



Bruce Mack Joseph E. Reed Thomas Brannan Robert McMullen

SEVEN MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Mansfield, through the MANSFIELDIAN, with pride and deep gratitude pays tribute to seven sons who have made the supreme sacrifice that justice and freedom may be preserved: **John Miller Sturdevant, Class of 1943; Melvin Skerpon Class of 1944; Robert Van Horn, Class of 1941; Bruce Mack, Class of 1942; Joseph Reed, Class of 1943; Thomas Brannan, Class of 1942; and Robert McMullen, Class of 1943.**

ROLL OF HONOR

On Washington's Birthday anniversary, when the Honor Roll of the College was dedicated, there were 321 names of students and alumni represented on the tablet. Present figures show approximately 350 enlistments, six of which are of members of the faculty. Casualties to date include seven Mansfieldians killed in the line of duty, and one prisoner of war.

Following are the names of men and women whose names have been added to the Roll of Honor since its dedication last February:

Albert, Lester R., '16
Anderson, Howard A., '40
Austin, Kenneth J., '33
Blanchard, Leo, '33
Cleveland, W. Harvey, '41
Cooley, Harry, '41
Coolidge, Edward, '43*
Cruttenden, Maurice, '29
Dorsett, Lane N., '43*
Dorsett, Lewis, '31
Doud, Howard R., '33
Doughton, Allen I., '30
Edwards, Samuel, '36
Francis, Bertram W., Faculty
Galvin, Francis E., '38
Helmer, James M., '34
Hoover, Harold M., 41*

Jerald, Charles S., '38
Kuhl, Philip H., '44*
Kuhl, Phineas R., '44*
LeBarr, James, '41*
Lake, Charles David, '41*
McClelland, Robert, '38
Merrick, Kenneth L., '35
Morrison, Joan, '44
Nealon, John, '14
Pruitsman, Jack D., '44*
Reynolds, Ford, '36
Roberts, John O., '44*
Scanlon, James, '39
Shelhamer, Zoe, '44
Schoonover, Lillian, '39



Lt. Francis

Lt. Davis

Ruth Arthur

Sgt. Bailey

Sickler, Howard W., '39
Spencer, Arlene, '40
Spencer, Earl, 42*
Vosburg, Delbert, '39
Woodard, Stanley, '39

* Date of leaving college without graduation.

"SAMMIES" AND "SALT'S"

Lieut. Lillian B. Schoonover, '39, is an instructor in nursing at the National Naval Medical Center, at Bethesda, Md. **Aerographer's Mate Second Class Mary Elizabeth Bixler, '41**, has rounded out more than a year of service with the WAVES, stationed at Willow Grove, Mich. **Lieut. Col. Charles E. Dewey** has been awarded the Air Medal for outstanding and meritorious service to his county.

Pfc. Leo A. McGinley, former footballer, has returned from service outside the U. S. A., and is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami, Florida.

Ruth Elizabeth Arthur, 38, has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross recreation worker. **Marine First Lieutenant Charles B. Davis, '39** is convalescing at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Shoemaker, Calif., from wounds received in the battle of Saipan.

Bertram W. Francis, who had been serving the College as Head of the Department of Music, has been commissioned Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and has been in training at Princeton University since summer.

Chief Specialist (athletics) **Martin E. Pish, '31**, has fulfilled the Navy's requirements for promotion to the rank he now holds. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. Wallace E. Bailey, a 15th Air Force aerial gunner, was shot down over Roumania on his sixth combat mission. He was ferried to Allied territory by a 15th AAF B-17 Flying Fortress. He holds the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Come To Homecoming Day . . . October 28



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THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

"The school can be no better than its teachers", must have been the firm conviction of the courageous Horace Mann, when in 1837, against widespread opposition to free public education and in the midst of a stubborn economic depression, he declared in essence, "The first step in any sensible plan for adequate education of our youth must be the establishment of public normal schools for the training of teachers."

And it must have also been this same sense of public responsibility that caused the members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania some years ago to bring within their jurisdiction by proper legislation the normal schools and make them an integral part of the public school system of the Commonwealth.

The signs of the times point to new and greater demands on our public school system. The precedents of history suggest that in such circumstances it would be the course of wisdom for the Commonwealth not only to guard its prerogative for the training of teachers, but to strengthen, expand, and make still more free those institutions which are specifically charged with this vital responsibility.

The heroic figure of Horace Mann, "Father of the Free Public School", and of the Founding Fathers of this great nation, if we but heeded their nod, would keep us steadfast to the principle of integrating teacher training institutions with the vast system of public education provided for the development—physical, mental, and social—of the present and future generations of Americans.

JAMES G. MORGAN,
President M.S.T.C.

INSTITUTE IN THE OFFING

Plans are progressing for the fourth annual Institute on Professional Relations to be held at Mansfield next summer under the sponsorship of the NEA, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Department of Public Instruction, and the United States Office of Education. The tentative theme for the meeting, in which students, faculty, and state and national leaders participate, is **EDUCATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.**



Col. Theodore R. Aylesworth

AYLESWORTH PROMOTED TO RANK OF COLONEL

Word of the promotion of **Theodore R. Aylesworth**, Class of 1936, to the rank of Colonel has been received at the State Teachers College in Mansfield.

The information emanated from the Ninth Bomber Base in France, where Colonel Aylesworth commands an A-20 light bombardment group. He has flown more than 17 combat missions with his group, which was the first U. S. A-20 unit to enter the European air war from British bases and the first to bomb western Germany.

After graduating from the College at Mansfield, Aylesworth attended Bucknell University.

His wife, Mrs. Wilda H. Aylesworth, lives at 1001 Hampton Circle, Elmira, N. Y.

He may be reached by addressing:
Col. Theodore R. Aylesworth, C.O.
416 Bomb Group
APO 140, N. Y. C.

POST-WAR PLANNING

A Post-War Planning Committee composed of representatives of the administrative staff, business management, and instructional staff has been appointed by **President James G. Morgan**, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly creating a post-war planning commission for the State. The committee studies the activities sponsored by the state and national governments with a view of co-operating with these higher agencies in their efforts to develop better communities, better institutions, and a better Commonwealth following the war.

NEW-TEACHER COLUMN

The ties that bind students together on the campus suffer wear and strain after graduation. In the interest of professional morale, which is engendered by a sense of group unity and esprit-de-corps, **THE MANSFIELDIAN** is concerned with keeping alive the ties that bind students and alumni together under the aegis of the College.

The College feels that this feeling of "belongingness" is especially vital during the initial efforts of graduates to practice their profession.

While members of the Class of 1944 are widely scattered, it is hoped that through this column, they may feel the moral support of each other, and possibly communicate by letter, telephone, visit, or happy chance.

About 80 per cent of the members are engaged in teaching while the others are either in military service or occupied with defense work.

Among the graduates from the **Elementary Department** who are teaching, we report the following placements: Doris Benson, Johnson City, N. Y.; Dorothy Bump, Children's County Home, Washington, D. C.; Virginia Casey, Endicott, N. Y.; Joan Cawley, Kane, Pa.; Anna Cole, Steelton, Pa.; Betty Gilbert, Merchantville, N. Y.; Joyce Harrington, Steelton, Pa.; Virginia Haynes, Vestal, N. Y.; Mary Kraiss, Corning, N. Y.; Mildred Lippert, Dimock, Pa.; Catherine Miles, Delair, N. J.; Alice Purdy, Dallas, Pa.; Mary Richmond, Steelton, Pa.; Maria Roy, Branford, Conn.; Alyce Rybicki, Delaware, Pa.; Joyce Schanbacher, Waverly, N. Y.; Mary West, Branford, Conn.; Naomi Wood, Elkland, Pa.; Ruth Marshall, South Williamsport, Pa.

Graduates of the **Secondary Department** are teaching in the following places: Doris Jean Clair, East Smithfield, Pa.; Frank Cichocki, Du-shore, Pa.; Edna Day, Tioga, Pa.; Alene Dorsett, Bradford, N. Y.; Anne S. Martin, Wilmington, Del.; Mary Jane Meyer, Canton, Pa.; Ethel Nicholas, Addison, N. Y.; Donna Rees, Akron, N. Y.; Leonard Rodsky, Wyoming, Pa.; Janis Snell, Meshoppen, Pa.

Music Department graduates are teaching as follows: Eleanor Bryan, Williamstown, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Clark Wilson, Greenwood, N. Y.; Teresa Coppersmith, Montgomery, Pa.; Theodore Swanson, Pleasantville, Pa.

Homemaking Department gradu-

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William T. Piper

AVIATION CHIEF ADDRESSES COLLEGE CONFERENCE

The college faculty association were hosts to the business men of Mansfield and the Principals' Association of Tioga County at their meeting on January 8.

Speaker for the occasion was William T. Piper, chief executive and founder of the Piper Aircraft Corporation, manufacturer of the famed Piper Cub and other types of planes since 1929.

Mr. Piper is a native of New York State, but has spent the greater part of his life in various business undertakings in Pennsylvania. Following a period of ten years as a construction superintendent he turned to the production of oil in Bradford City in 1914. He is still a member of the Dallas Oil Company and the Grid-iron Oil Corporation.

During the first World War Mr. Piper was a captain of engineers in the army.

He discussed the place of industry in the present order of society, with special reference to aviation and the qualifications of personnel engaged in this vast enterprise.

DISTINGUISHED SONS

B. A. Rockwell, '08, who since 1930 has been Director of Agricultural Research at the Hershey Estate Farms, has joined the staff of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. His special work will be to study the field of cooperative marketing and appraise both the needs and the possibilities of the program.

Mr. Rockwell, after graduating in '08, pursued post-graduate study and received the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy. He prepared for his agricultural work at Pennsylvania State College.

Carl Roos, '17, superintendent of schools at Metuchen, N. J., called at the college recently and engaged two current graduates, Miss Marion Slocum and Miss Doris Kriesler, to begin work in February in grades 4 and 5 in his district in Metuchen.

ALUMNI CLUBS

Bradford County Club—Mrs. Marjorie Moody Holmes, '10' President, Rome; Miss Helen Edwards, '30, Secretary-Treasurer, Towanda.

Lycoming County Club—Mrs. Beatrice Geary Antes, '27, President, Williamsport; M. E. Decker, '23, Vice-President, 1302 Hepburn St., Williamsport; Richard Lowe, '22, Vice-President, 795 Belmont Ave., Williamsport; Miss Flora Nolan, '18, Secretary, 629 Campbell St. Williamsport; Mrs. Tillie Seamans Husted, '29, Treasurer, 509 High St., Williamsport.

Susquehanna County Club—Mrs. Florence Buckley Dora, '26, President, Montrose; Mrs. Irene Bush C. A. T., '25, Secretary-Treasurer, Montrose.

Tioga County Club—Mr. Elwyn Lewis, '37, President, Wellsboro; Mr. Walter Swimley, '22, Vice-President, Knoxville; Miss Josephine Squires, '19, Secretary-Treasurer, Mansfield.

Wyoming County Club—Mr. Frank Dolbear, '28, President, Tunkhannock; Mr. Edward Richmond, '28, Secretary-Treasurer, Nicholson.

Sullivan County Club—Mr. Joseph F. Frawley, '28, President, Dushore; Mr. Cecil D. Lathrop, '33, Vice-President, Dushore; Mrs. Marion Diltz Young, '40, Secretary-Treasurer, Dushore.

New York City and Vicinity Club—Mrs. Laura Carpenter Strader, '21, President, 233 Rose Street, Freeport, New York.

Progress is being made in the formation of Mansfield Alumni Clubs for Lackawana, Luzerne and Potter Counties.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS**ABOUT M. S. T. C.**

An article recently appearing in the public press presented more than a score of unique features of the Mansfield State Teachers College. Among them—The college is approaching its Centennial Anniversary in 1954; approximately 8,000 men and women have attended the college; it is more than sixty miles from the nearest institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth; Straughn Hall will seat 1,250 guests at one time; during the war, it has been training nurse cadets for the Army as well as public school teachers; it has a total student capacity of more than 900; the pipe organ in Straughn Memorial Hall cost \$75,000; the building and grounds are valued at over \$3,000,000; and the memorial tablet recently established on the campus lists over 350 sons and daughters of the college in military service—eight of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

FACULTY-STUDENT RELATIONS

Something new in the Secondary Education Club, which has been organized for the development of a closer fellowship between faculty and students, consis'ed in a variety show presented by individual members of the faculty. Each member participating revealed a little-known side of his life. Among the revelations were tall stories, dramatic real-life skits, the finer points of golfing, fly-casting, and rifle-shooting; juggling orbs and pans, dialect poetry, sleight-of-hand, bird calls, and vocal talent where least expected.

The Elementary Education Club, hewing closer to professional lines, devoted a recent meeting to a panel discussion of the "Advantages and Disadvantages of Education—Army Style."

ALUMNI OBJECTIVES FOR 1945

President of the General Alumni Association, **Herbert Peterson, '14**, speaking before his executive committee and the Alumni Relations Committee of the College, suggested the following objectives for Alumni Clubs during the coming year: (1) Give continuous and constructive publicity to the program and activities of the college; (2) Assist in the recruitment of students; (3) Conduct regular meetings—at least once a year, and oftener when warranted; (4) Collect and pay into the General Alumni Treasury membership dues regularly.

"Our Alumni Clubs should serve the best interests of the college," President Peterson stated. "They are both social and useful. He have hardly grazed the surface of possibilities of alumni organizations for Mansfield which has almost 8,000 sons and daughters.

Encouraging signs of alumni growth are the 100% membership in the Association of the college faculty, and the fact that 55 of the 80 seniors of last year joined our organization.

CLASS SECRETARIES

The Alumni Relations Committee, under the chairmanship of **Miss Maryon Farrer, '18**, has announced the secretaries for the decennial classes which will hold re-unions during the forthcoming commencement season. Following are the appointees:

1885—Alva Westbrook, Tioga, Pa.
1895—Mrs. C. R. LaBelle, East Northfield, Mass.

1905—John Doane, Philadelphia, Penna.

1915—Mrs. F. C. Lechner, Montoursville, Pa.

1925—Elise Juppenlaz, Wellsboro, Pa.

1935—Mrs. Venetta Scott Baker, Millerton, Pa.

The Committee also has requested the following alumni to serve their respective classes as permanent secretaries to collect information and serve as a general clearing house for activities of alumni within their several groups.

1944—Lesalee Jean Snyder, Milldred, Pa.

1943—Eliabeth Hamilton, Eldred, Penna.

1942—Mrs. Minnie Andrews Peterson, 928 Sycamore St., Elmira, N. Y.

1941—Ruth Miller Hand, Donaldson, Penna.

1940—Marian A. Sterling, Morris Run, Penna.

1939—Mrs. Phyllis Keagle Jones, Shinglehouse, Penna.

1938—Lucilla Hoff, Knoxville, Pa.

1937—Marion Kresge, 306 7th St., Bradley Beach, N. J.

1936—Mary Ashkar, Hughesville, Penna.

1935—Mrs. Venetta Scott Baker, Millerton, Penna.



1887

GEORGE BENNETT STRAIT

Friends of Mansfield heard with sorrow of the death of "Daddy" **George B. Strait, '87**, who served the college from 1912 to 1934 in many capacities, including instruction in science and mathematics, dean of men, and director of the Alumni Association, the last of which he continued till his death in December, 1944.



1944

PATROTIC PUPILS

Pupils of the campus schools have sold more than \$100,000 of war bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive. The pupils and teachers themselves purchased approximately \$5,000 in bonds and stamps.

The campus schools have also collected nearly 200 bags of milkweed last fall, and 5,000 tin cans during December.

DEAN'S MEETING

Miss Dorothy Wasley, dean of women, attended the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women, and enjoyed the sessions devoted to the theme "New and Broadening Horizons in Guidance." The meeting was held in Harrisburg, and was addressed by outstanding personalities in the field of guidance, including Dr. George W. McClelland, President of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Mary M. Cuthberton, Regional Director of the Student Christian Movement in the Middle Atlantic States.

SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

James McConnell, 12, is General Manager of the GLF, and resides at Ithaca, N. Y. Recently his farm, located six miles east of Mansfield, suffered a loss, by fire, of two large barns, six'y head of cattle, a truck and tractor. Mr. McConnell had one of the prize herds of Holsteins in this area, and the total loss has been placed at \$40,000.

DOWN THE AISLE . . .

The parade of Mansfieldians down the aisle, since the last issue of this periodical includes the following personalities: **Air Cadet Bob Rice**, to Miss Betty Paul, at Corring, N. Y. **Platoon Sergeant Frederick Juppenlaz**, son of Prof Fred A. Juppenlaz of the College, to Miss Betty Jean Hunt, of Springfield, Mo. **Daniel Kulupski**, to Miss **Agnes Rudneski, '41**, at Morris Run, Pa. **Dr. James McMillen**, to Miss **Margaret M. Hager, '38**, at Elmira, N. Y. **Capt. L. Wayne Freas, '43**, to Miss Genevieve Baker, at Florence, Ala. **Richard F. Taylor**, to Miss **Alice I. Fisher, '45**, at Sayre, Pa. **Lt. George W. Willis**, engaged to Miss **Regina L. Fought, '45**, of Hughesville, Pa.: **Jack Bennet** engaged to Miss **Marion Stocum, '45**; **Rev. Alan Barrett, '39**, engaged to Miss **Hilda Elshree, '45**.

MUSIC GROUP TAKES

IN NEW YORK CITY

Six members of Lambda Mu Sorority under the sponsorship of the Head of the Department, **Miss Marjorie C. Brooks**, spent a week in New York City during December. In one day's agenda were Carnegie Hall, Artur Rodzinski, the Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York, and the Westminster Choir. Other spots covered during the sojourn included the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Cathedrals of St. Patrick and of St. John the Divine, and the Metropolitan Opera House where the group enjoyed "Carmen Jones," an adaptation by Osgood Hammerstein of Bizet's opera "Carmen."

STUDENTS ATTEND

KANSAS MEETING

Five members of the Mansfield Kappa Phi Club, an organization of Methodist College and University Women, attended the bi-annual council of their organization at Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas. Students attending from Mansfield included **Barbara Ferster** of McAlisterville, **Laura He's** of Williamsport, **Patricia James** of Erie, **Mary Morley** of Genesee, and **Phyllis Utt** of Orangeville.

Mrs. Herbert Grant, wife of Professor Grant of the college, accompanied the young women.

MANSFIELDIANS ARE ELIGIBLE

By action of the Board of Directors of the College Club of Pittsburgh, women graduates of MSTC since 1942—the year the college became a member of the Middle States Association of Colleges—are now eligible to membership in that organization.

The address of the Club is: "The College Club of Pittsburgh, 143 North Craig Street, Pittsburgh, 13, Pennsylvania.

MANSFIELD WITH AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES

MANSFIELD AT THE FRONT

Responsible for all the music on the observance of Navy Church Day in Memphis, Tenn., recently was **Sp. (W)1/c Walter H. Cupp, '36**, now stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Tennessee. Cupp, who is a graduate of the Department of Music here, is Chief Organist and Choir Master at the Center. **Sgt. Robert Schwab, '37**, who has spent 27 months in combat in Africa, Tunisia, and Sicily, returned home on a furlough during November. **Ensign Ross E. Bryan, '43**, is serving in the Pacific area. **Cpl. Don Razey, '45**, is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Capt. Jairus E. Gavitt, '29, writes from Camp Shanks, N. Y., expressing his appreciation for the Christmas Greeting sent from the College. "It's difficult to preserve the spirit of Christmas on an Army post," he says. **Pvt. Gordon Crooks, '45**, a member of the A.S.F. Band, gets much satisfaction from the "Flashlight," student newspaper of the college. **Sgt. Joseph Markle** can be reached at Battery C, 178th Field Artillery, APO 464, N.Y.C. He wants to receive the "Flashlight" regularly. A new WAVE enlistee is **Miss Jean Y. Lane, '45**. She is training at Hunter College. **Lt. Richard C. Baynes, '46**, now with the Eighth Air Force as pilot, was recently cited for "devotion to duty, determination, and tenacity of purpose." His B-24 Liberator Four-Engine Bomber Group has completed their 100th mission.

Lt. Donald L. Ayres, '44, bombardier of a B-24 Liberator Bomber, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious service in aerial flight against the enemy." He has participated in 15 major attacks. **Joseph McDermott, '41**, has been promoted to the rank of Major at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he is instructor at the Command and General Staff



Sp. (W)1/c Walter H. Cupp

DIES IN WAR



Pfc. Stanley D. Woodard, '41

Eighth Mansfieldian to give his life in World War II is **Pfc. Stanley D. Woodard, '41**, who died from wounds received while serving with the infantry in Germany last October.

At the time of his induction December 20, 1943, he was teaching at Bradford, Pennsylvania.

School. **Lieut. Herman Murdock, '39**, Chaplain of a service group of a B-29 Flying Fortress, has arrived in the Pacific area. Following his graduation from MSTC, he studied at the Rochester-Colgate Theological Seminary. **Sgt. George F. Guy, '40**, is a member of the First Field Artillery Observation Battalion which has been cited as "outstanding in observation and ranging." He is operating in the European War Theater. **Robert D. Hendricks, '42**, arrived at the Army Air Field in Lubbock, Texas, recently to begin his final period of pilot training. **Sgt. Jack Snyder, '44**, a radio gunner on a bombing crew in Italy, writes of the country and the people there, and gives an account of a brief visit with **Pvt. Francis Roupp, '44**, at a radio ground station in Italy.

Second Lieutenant Morgan A. Kelts, '46, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to another award of the medal for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed while on bombing attacks over Germany. The airman is a bombardier in the 490th Bombing Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force, commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom, of Bangor, Maine.

Pfc. Robert L. Field, '39, has been reported missing in action since November 18. He was in the infantry with the Ninth Army in Germany. He graduated from the Music Department of the College.

MEN'S SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Men's Service Committee of MSTC, headed by Dr. Elizabeth M. Swan, financed and sent to 353 service men at home and abroad Christmas Cards and copies of the College newspaper, the "Flashlight," during the Christmas season. "The Flashlight" was dedicated to the interests of men and women of Mansfield who are in the armed forces.

FORMER FACULTY

Wintering in Florida is **Dr. George A. McNair**, formerly head of the Department of Mathematics in the College. He retired five years ago, and has been making annual trips to the Sunny South.

"I'm glad to be alive" was the comment of **Dr. Fred M. Allen** on the occasion of his 90th birthday recently. Dr. Allen, whose father, **Dr. Fordyce Allen**, served two terms as head of the College, the first from 1864 to 1869, and the second from 1877 till 1880, has a daughter, **Elizabeth S. Allen**, who is at present a member of the faculty.

Housemother of North Hall for many years, **Mrs. Hattie King**, has resigned her position to wed Mr. E. G. Hatheway, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where the couple are now living.

NEW TEACHER COLUMN

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ates may be located as follows: Mrs. Jean Auten Seifert, Heburnville, Pa.; Irene Bottiger, Beaver Springs, Pa.; Arlene Brightbill, Bethel, Pa.; Martha Conner, Dushore, Pa.; Lois Diffenbacher, Orangeville, Pa.; Beatrice Dunbar, Tioga, Pa.; Barbara Ferster, Hanover, Pa.; Catherine Fives, Dunmore, Pa.; Betty Frederick, Mifflinburg, Pa.; Grace Grove, Mt. Union, Pa.; Alice Hart, East Smithfield, Pa.; Laura Hess, Stevens Junior High, Williamsport, Pa.; Frances Hoffman, Trevorton, Pa.; Eleanor Hoffman, Northumberland, Pa.; Elizabeth Leonard, Avondale, Pa.; Jeanne McHenry, Huntington Mills, Pa.; Marjorie Mahood, Wellsboro, Pa.; June Mertz, Dushore, Pa.; Sara, Metzger, Southold, N. Y.; Mrs. Frances S. Michael, South Bend, Pa.; Mary Morley, Harrison Valley, Pa.; Glenna Miller, Pine Grove, Pa.; Jane Moore, Greenpoint, N. Y.; Margaret Muth, Iona, Pa.; Janet Preisler, Neffsville, Pa.; Isabelle Reidy, Jonestown, Pa.; Mary Louise Saxton, Thompson, Pa.; Lois Shennen, Meshoppen, Pa.; Eleanor Smith, Schwenksville, Pa.; Lesalee Snyder, Mildred, Pa.; Betty Stroebe, Westfield, Pa.; Anne Sweigart, Clarks Summit, Pa.; Jean Trivelpiece, Catawissa, Pa.; Jeanette Wehr, Waverly, N. Y.; Gladys Whitmire, Austin, Pa.

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WANTED: MORE AND BETTER TEACHERS

Any fore-sighted post war planning must recognize the vast social pressure to be imposed upon the schools during the reconstruction period which lies ahead. The public schools must be ready to jump into an intensive program to recoup the educational losses due to the war, and to provide progressively better education thereafter.

The war has depleted the ranks of our teaching force; economic pressure and alluring work opportunities elsewhere have taken thousands of teachers from the classrooms. Many of these will not return to their profession. Enrollments in our teachers colleges have fallen from 175,000 in 1940 to less than 70,000 in 1944.

Moreover, the end of the war does not mean the end of the teacher shortage problem. The present rising birthrate and other population trends indicate a new high in school enrollment by 1950. All this implies that our teacher recruitment program must be widened, and our facilities for training teachers must be expanded and strengthened. **We need more teachers.**

We also need better teachers. The double-edged task of rebuilding the present dislocated educational program, and adding the new elements demanded by an inevitable post war society calls for superior teaching personnel. We are heading into a technical age, an age of precision; we are heading into an age that will require deeper understandings of our social order, a more lively appreciation of America, its sociology, economics, and government—its significant history. All this anticipates better teachers—master teachers with high academic attainments, active social and civic interests, and cultural background, as well as thorough technical training for proficiency in the instruction of children and youth.

The crucial problem of more and better teachers, therefore, must be a major objective of every public official, every lawmaker, every civic leader—the serious concern, in fact, of every citizen. It is a public responsibility, and as such, becomes the problem of those charged with the management of the public affairs of the Commonwealth.

JAMES G. MORGAN,
President of the College.

THIRTY-NINE TO RECEIVE DEGREES



President Morgan

Dr. Livengood



Dr. Emmons

ALUMNI MEETING, 11:00 a. m.
May 26.

BACCALAUREATE, 10:30 a. m.
May 27.

COMMENCEMENT, 10:00 a. m.
May 28.

President James G. Morgan will present degrees to thirty-nine graduates at the 80th Commencement of the college in Straughn Hall, Monday morning, May 28, at 10:00 o'clock. Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. William S. Livengood Jr., Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth. Dr. Livengood attended Susquehanna and Lehigh universities and Juniata college, receiving the AB and LLD degrees from the latter. A part of his dynamic career was spent as instructor and athletic coach in colleges of the South and central West. He served in the First World War, and has since been Chairman of the Constitutional Defense Committee of the American Legion, Secretary of the General State Authority, and

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NEW TEACHER COLUMN

"Well, how did you like your first year as a teacher?" is a natural question to ask of those who "have tried their wings" during the past nine or ten months. And, a fair question calls for a fair answer; and here is what the "new recruits" have to say about their baptismal experience:

Surprises—

Many of these new teachers experienced surprises such as "discovering that teaching can be fun," "the great amount of outside school work that is part of the job," "the thrill of first success," "a visitation by a homemaking student from a nearby university," "finding a majority of junior high school students with a receptive attitude toward music," "discovering that I was capable of filling a position which I entered with an inferiority complex," "the number of questions asked by my students," "the interest of adults in the study of nutrition and their faith in a teacher's ability," "the job of preparing a dinner for a meeting of the county principals' association," "finding so many over-age pupils in an already large 7-grade," "being coach of a basketball team which beat their perennial rivals for the first time in 13 years on their own floor." Two of the beginning teachers were surprised at "the apparent lack of respect for authority on the part of junior high school pupils."

Hardest Part of the Job

The hardest part of their first year's work included, "teaching girls to work together and enjoy it," "making out tests," "the exercise of authority over pupils," "getting girls interested in homemaking projects and making them see their benefits," "motivating junior high school music," "planning work suitable to mentally retarded vocational colored girls," "finding time to do everything required of a teacher," "convincing people of the value of good food," "keeping pupil records and data up-to-date," "trying to satisfy everyone," "disciplining, since it all falls upon the classroom teacher."

Most Enjoyable Experience

Neophytes, in reporting their most enjoyable experience, included the following: "the interest of parents makes me feel my work is appreciated," "seeing pupils realize the joy of accomplishment," "personalized help which I am called up-

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**FROM YOUR
ALUMNI PRESIDENT****President Peterson****Chairman Muir**

"Nothing great ever was accomplished without enthusiasm," saith the Sage. Enthusiasm is just another word for "morale," and morale is "the most thing we need" to plough through the mammoth tasks ahead in education as in all things else.

A friendly word, cheerful greeting, and cordial handshake among men and women bound in a common tradition such as MSTC has, will go a long way toward building the *esprit de corps* that will carry us through.

The place for these warming-up exercises is here on the campus, and the time is Saturday, May 26—ALUMNI DAY.

Come and enter again into the spirit of Old MSTC with its historic Arcade, Alumni Hall, and Towers—its old Gym, brownstone steps, endless terraces, and more Towers—its gallery of portraits, library ferns, fire-escapades, and still more Towers!

—Herbert G. Peterson, '14.

**HEAR YE! YOUR 1945
CHAIRMAN SPEAKS . . .**

James N. Muir, '95, will serve as the Chairman of the 1945 Alumni Meeting at the College on Saturday, May 26, in Straughn Hall, at 11:00 a. m. He avails himself of the columns of THE MANSFIELDIAN to give you the following message:

Be a Doer

Let us turn our attention for a few days from the gloom of the world and meet with our classmates and fellow alumni at Mansfield on May 26 and 27, 1945. Let us endeavor to enter into the plans proposed for Alumni Day and Commencement exercises.

You are a trained group, you have had the best teaching and guidance the Institution could afford. The old place looks to you for a kindly smile and a cheery voice this year. This is your opportunity; make it an outpouring of men and women interested to meet each other once again, feel the warmth of that hand clasp, hear that voice that YOU knew so well in Normal days, see each other eye to eye—and do not hesitate to say—MY, HOW YOU HAVE CHANGED.

As a whole, Mansfield has given the State and Nation some steadfast men and women whose sole desire has been to live out the laws of right. These are the patriots the Nation needs.

Be a Doer, do come back, and renew old ties, old friendships meet once more on the old Campus, see the old buildings which once housed you, and see the new in CONTRAST.

Meet those who fill the places you once filled—the new Faculty, this may not be just the term to use, but you know what I mean, see everything that's new. The President, the Administrative Staff, the Faculty, the Trustees will welcome you and will be glad to see you.

These are the days which challenge our every thought.

BE A DOER. COME TO COMMENCEMENT.

JAMES N. MUIR, '95

CONVENTION CANCELLED

Dr. Albert Lindsay Rowland, president of Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, announces that obedient to the request of the War Mobilization Director, James F. Byrnes, the Twentieth Annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, to have been held at the Commodore Hotel in New York City on March 13 and 14, 1945, has been cancelled.

JOIN!

Now is the time to join the Alumni Association. Send your dues (\$1.00) to the office of the President, State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa.

ALUMNI DAY SCHEDULE

Mansfield State Teachers College Will Observe

Alumni Day, Saturday, May 26th, 1945

- 10:00 a. m. Registration—Straughn Auditorium.
11:00 a. m. General Alumni Meeting in Straughn Auditorium.
1:00 p. m. Alumni Luncheon.
Each Alumnus may bring one luncheon guest.
3:00 p. m. Class Reunions and Library Exhibit.
4:00 p. m. Alumni Tea: President and Mrs. Morgan at Home.
8:00 p. m. Concert Program—Music Department—Straughn Auditorium.

ALUMNI DUES \$1.00

LUNCHEON, PER PLATE, 75 CENTS

Dues may be paid and luncheon tickets purchased in the Foyer of Straughn Auditorium beginning at 10:00 a. m.
The Concert Saturday evening is free.

CLASS REUNIONS

Decennial Classes—'85, '95, '05, '15, '25, '35.
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DOWN THE AISLE

Even without benefit of the June-Wedding Tradition, the following Mansfieldians "took the step" down the aisle since the last issue of this publication:

Marriages—

Mary I. Boyle, '38, to Lt. Charles O. Holland, USNR, in Towanda, in March.

Dorothy Jean Sommerville, '43, to Lt. Lyell L. Buttermore, '42, in New Berlin, N. Y., on February 6.

Sarah Elizabeth Krouse, Ex-'47, to William Clifford Robinson, in Mansfield, Pa., on January 27.

Lois Benn, '47, to Richard E. Batterson, A.R.M., 3/c, in Elmira, N. Y., on February 11.

Eloise Powers, '30, to Francis Howard, '30, in Mansfield, Pa., on January 12.

Ruth E. Moore, '42, to Clifford E. Croft, in Wellsboro, in April.

Arthur Seymour, '43, to Irma May Gerling, in Dansville, N. Y., on March 31.

Robert J. Cawley, '42, to Miss Mary Parmeter, in Eldred, Pa., January 27.

Rock L. Butler, '02, to Mrs. Daisy Henning Carpenter, '02, December 20.

Engagements—

Air Cadet Homer Dwight Bailey, Tx-'45, to Marjorie Louise Shaw, of Altoona.

Jean McFadden, '46, to Robert Anderson, U. S. Navy.

SUMMER SESSIONS PLANNED

Three summer sessions have been scheduled at the College between June 4 and August 24 for teachers who aspire toward degrees, wish to add subjects to their certificates, want to convert provisional to permanent licenses, or who would like to "brush up" in modern methods or subject fields.

Special provision is being made for former teachers who have returned to classrooms after long years of absence to help out during the emergency.

Likewise courses will be available for service men and women returning from military operation to civilian occupations.

Special features of the summer sessions will include Workshops for elementary and Secondary teachers, Refresher courses for teachers who have been absent from teaching for long periods, Demonstrations of modern methods in reading and other subjects, and an Institute on Professional Relations devoted to the theme, EDUCATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

The calendar for summer sessions follows: Pre-Session, June 4 to June 22; Regular Session, June 25 to August 3; and Post-Session, from August 6 to August 24.

MISS ELIZA JANE BOYCE, '79



50 Years Ago



25 Years Ago

A notable Alumna and former instructor of MSTC is Miss Eliza Jane Boyce, '79, of Hornell, N. Y., who at this Commencement time will observe her 66th anniversary of graduation, and a few months later, in December, will celebrate her 96th birthday anniversary.

She was on the staff of the college during the administrations of Dr. Albro and of Dr. Smith. Accounts of her remarkable career have been published in several press releases, from which some of the information for this account was gathered through the courtesy of Miss Boyce's second cousin, Mrs. H. M. Keith, 389 South Division Street, Hornell, N. Y.

Trained to be keen of memory by the rich background of a 54-year teaching career, Miss Eliza Jane Boyce recalls with unerring accuracy, events of her life dating from the Civil War days.

Miss Boyce first taught in a one-room school in Fremont, N. Y., in the Spring of 1865.

"I remember the date so well, because at the time, I was telling the children about the assassination of President Lincoln," she said.

Previous to that the most important events in Miss Boyce's life had as their setting, the little town of Tioga, Pa., where her family moved from Big Flats soon after her birth on December 26, 1849. It was there, as a girl of 14, that she saw the "boys in blue" go off to fight the Civil War.

"Several young men from our neighborhood enlisted to go," she related, "and they were so proud. The day they left, everybody was at the railroad station to see them off. We children all had little flags which we waved at the boys."

"That was probably the first time I knew the real meaning of our flag," she said thoughtfully.

"I remember the Battle of Gettysburg," she continued. "My brother and a number of other boys who had been home on furlough from Washington, had started back when we received news of the battle. We were all worried about them."

"The battle was over on the Fourth of July and a train from

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"BORN" MANSFIELDIANS

Florence Gehron, '31, (Mrs. Dale Uhler), of York, Pa., is kept busy caring for two sons, one three years and the other eleven months old at this writing.

Catherine B. Rohrer, '34, (Mrs. Eric T. B. Gross), of Ithaca, N. Y., received into her home in May 1944, a new son, Patrick Walter Gross.

Two children have been born to Marcia W. Westlake, '36, Mrs. James H. Hassler), of Coraopolis, Pa., Jean Grace, born June 25, 1941; and Leona Edell, born May 14, 1944.

Louise Shumway, '38, (Mrs. Marvin Charles Moffett), of Coatesville, is the mother of Marvin Charles, Jr., born March 29, 1944.

Beatrice W. Cleveland, '39, (Mrs. Jack C. Raymond), of Baltimore, has a son born in May 1943.

Dr. Benjamin W. Gwinn, '39, of Harrisburg, is Resident Physician at the Polyclinic Hospital of that city, and has a daughter who was born November 17, 1944. Mrs. Gwinn is the former Ruby Cutter, '41.

T. Jane Vollmer, '39, (Mrs. Robert T. Strous) of Williamsport, Pa., has a son Robert T., Jr., born April 2, 1944.

Eleanor Slout, '41, (Mrs. Robert Stahl), of Hellam, Pa., is proud of her 22 months old daughter, Prudence Dianne. Mrs. Stahl is teaching homemaking in the high school.

Marian Jupenlaz, '43, (Mrs. Alfred H. Austin), of Mansfield, Pa., became the mother of Barbara Ann, on May 10, 1943. Her husband is a 1st Lt., stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field in Warrensburg, Mo., where he is a C-46 Pilot.

COLLEGE SPONSORS
NEW PROGRAMS

A new program, combining the best features of the forum and visual education, is now being offered by the State Teachers College at Mansfield.

The new presentations consist of a series of editions of the "March of Time," specially adapted for college use.

A "HOWLING SUCCESS"

Folks at the college are still chuckling over the humorous scenes and situations so aptly portrayed by students of the Secondary Club in their dramatization of the Shakespearean comedy, "Pyramus and Thisby."

Dr. Elizabeth M. Swan, Instructor in English and Literature, directed the play, which has been adapted from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

SPANNING THE YEARS—1885-1945

MANSFIELDIAN'S EVE



Mrs. Gallup

Miss Hedge

Bridging the 60-year interval between 1885 when she graduated from MSTC and 1945 when she will return to her Alma Mater for her class reunion, is **Frances Carley, '85**, whose married name is Mrs. Chester R. Gallup.

Born April 1, 1867, at Job's Corners, it was quite natural for her to attend college at nearby Mansfield, and just as natural for her to teach school following her graduation in 1885. Hers was the last class to hold commencement outside the college, and she remembers that thrilling event in the Methodist Church even better than she remembers the membership and interesting meetings of her favorite society, The Atheneum.

Her greatest interest now is her five children and thirteen grandchildren.

Miss Florence Hedge, '45, now completing her work in the Elementary Curriculum of the College, will take the MSTC torch from the hand of her loyal Grandmother, Mrs. Gallup. Florence, who is an enthusiastic sports fan, aspires to a career in the education of primary children. Her home is at Crum Lynne, Pennsylvania.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLL

Seven new students enrolled at Mansfield State Teachers College at the opening of the second semester. Enrolled in the elementary department are Miss Adeline Fenicchia, of Wellsboro, transferred from Marywood College, Scranton; Miss Ruth Sheen, of Elkland, transferred from Indiana State Teachers College, and Miss Dorothy Warner, of Friendsville.

In the music department, Miss Marion Rickert, of Kane, transferred from the University of Michigan. In the secondary department, the Rev. Lawrence Grow, of Covington; Richard Hess, of Mansfield, and Sheldon Spencer, of Towanda.

While not mobile to the degree of alumni in military service, our civilian alumni are far from being 'frozen' within any geographical limits; witness the evidence in the following reports from Mansfieldians here, there, and everywhere:

1876

Sara F. Clark, '76, a retired teacher residing at 320 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, says, "As to my future plans, I am hoping to be present at my 70th anniversary of graduation in 1946."

1884

Cora Rees James, '84, of 2025 Tast 100th Street, Cleveland, is still an active housewife.

M. Grace Lung, '84, (Mrs. A. B. Hitchcock), of 1620 13th Ave., Seattle, Wash., has retired from her 36 years of teaching in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Utah and Washington. She has recently completed 500 hours of Volunteer War work, and still has found time to indulge her hobbies of French and Spanish.

Charles H. Lugg, '84, 920 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., retired from active business of life insurance and banking at 77. His hobbies are temperance, Chinese checkers, shuffleboard, good stories and philosophy.

1885

Ella N. Ritter, '85, of Williamsport, Pa., writes: "I have visited all the States in the U. S. except South Dakota, and also 20 foreign countries. Miss Ritter is an M.D."

1887

Alice Hughes, '87, of Williamsport, Pa., is a practicing Osteopathic Physician. She is, by way of diversion, a charming monologist.

1888

George A. Stearns, '88, of Camp Hill, Pa., is now retired from a career in public education, and is compiling materials for a publication on the schools and teachers of Susquehanna County.

1890

John W. Bodler, '90, of Wellsboro, is now living in retirement.

Anna Leonard, '90, (Mrs. C. E. Taylor) is a widow now living in Granville Summit, Pa.

1893

Louise Adams, '93, (Mrs. L. A. Williamson), of Mansfield, has spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. Her son-in-law, Francis Wood, Jr., has received the Army-Navy "E" Award for production in his Binocular Factory in N. Y. C.

Jessie Stillwell, '93, (Mrs. Edson B. Gaige), of Millerton, Pa., is now residing on a pretty farm near Jackson Center. Her husband died sometime ago.

1894

John C. Gibson, '94, of Oneida, N. Y., is a retired salesman, but is making himself useful as Chairman of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive, and as speaker before schools and chambers of commerce.

Fannie Updyke Angelicola, '94, of Elmira, N. Y., is a physician in charge of school inspections in the city. She is an M.D.

Alice B. Stormes, '94, is retired, and lives at 743 W. Hudson St., in Elmira, N. Y.

Margaret E. Lawrence, '94, (Mrs. Margaret L. Richard), is in business with her son as partner in Covington, Pa. Her major problem is "trying to make red stamps meet actual needs."

Helen Horton, '94, (Mrs. Helen Horton Gamble), of Vineland, N. J., has retired from teaching, but despite her 73 years, is substituting in the schools.

Rose Spaulding, '94 (Mrs. William F. Heyler), of Blossburg, Pa., is still an active housewife. She was an honor student in her class.

Anna E. Evans, '94 (Mrs. Hollister G. Pond), Blossburg, Pa., spends much of her time at her New York residence at 137 W. 104th Street.

Ruth Buckley, '94, (Mrs. D. W. Navle), Bethlehem, Pa., is now a widow living with her son in the big steel city.

1896

Mary Lewis, '96, (Dr. Mary Lewis Heist), Kitchner, Ontario, Canada, is an osteopathic physician, continuing the practice which she shared with her late husband. She gives all praise to her Alma Mater, saying "Mansfield has rendered a great service to youth."

1897

C. Melvin Coon, '97, is a practicing physician in Athens, Pa.

Nellie M. Black, '97 (Mrs. Benjamin H. Westgate), Canton, Pa., who before the war travelled in Europe, Canada, Alaska, Mexico and West India, is a teacher in the borough schools.

1898

Martha Durell Bodine, '98 (Mrs. John Nelson Keeler), Portland, Ore., is Chairman of the Furnishings Committee of Lewis and Clark College; while her husband, John Nelson Keeler, '98, is Trustee of the Institution.

1899

Celia E. Van Ness, '99, (Mrs. Wells A. Shaw), Interlaken, N. Y., has taught 25 years in Binghamton, N. Y., been President of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, and earned a place in "Who's Who in Poetry."

EVERYWHERE

DISTINGUISHED SONS

1900

Carrie E. Gregory, '00, New York City, has retired after a long career in the teaching profession. Her hobby has been travel.

1915

Beth A. Stearns, '15, Camp Hill, Pa., now at home because of the age and health of her parents, had been engaged in narcotic education for the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

1920

Florence Honeywell, '20, (Mrs. George W. Watkins), Williamsport, Pa., is a teacher in the J. George Becht school in the city. Her daughter Barbara is a Freshman at MSTC this year.

1930

Jean Kecher, '30, (Mrs. Charles Koch), Williamsport, Pa., is teaching third grade in the city.

Helen Felts, '30, (Mrs. Donald Berkett), Carbondale, Pa., is a busy housewife, caring for two sons and two daughters between 9 and 3 years of age.

Evelyn M. Antes, '30, (Mrs. Clarence R. Mutchler), Williamsport, Pa., is helping out in the teacher shortage by serving in the public schools of the city.

Dorothy Escott, '30, (Mrs. D. E. Witmore), Mansfield, Pa., is teaching in the Charleston High School, Wellsboro, Pa.

Mary Annette French, '30, Mansfield, Pa., is teaching in the Watsontown, Pa., public schools. She says, "I would be interested in a Northumberland County Alumni Club."

Elizabeth Hibbard, '30, Elmira, N. Y., is employed at the Eclipse Machine Division of the Bendix Aviation Corporation.

Margaret E. Manning, '30, Ovid, N. Y., is Head of the English Department of the Central High School of the city.

Marian Hickox, '30, (Mrs. M. H. Ledyard), South Gibson, Pa., occupies most of her time rearing an eleven-year-old daughter and collecting cook books.

(Note: The Editor has considerable additional personal data from many other alumni of classes between 1900 and 1940, which will appear in the next issue of THE MANSFIELDIAN.)

ELIZA JANE BOYCE '79

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Elmira came down the valley. We could hear its whistle blowing constantly. You can imagine how excited we were. All along the way, they threw out little bulletins telling that the battle was won. I can remember climbing up on a fence to see what was going on."

After leaving the Fremont school she went to Adrian and then came

James Nicol Muir, '95—

Alumni Chairman for the 1945 Annual Meeting is James Nicol Muir, '95, whose career reads like an American Magazine Success Story. "Jim", as he is known to friends, was born in the little mining town, Fall Brook, only a dozen miles from the College, on July 9, 1872. He entered the mines to work before he was nine, and made mining and lumbering his continuous occupation till he was 20. At this advanced age, when most boys are through high school, "Jim" could neither read nor write. But these "small handicaps" did not prevent this determined young man from entering college, especially when he learned that the MANSFIELD NORMAL had helped other young men in similar circumstances to get their start in life.

Graduating from Mansfield, he taught five years, and then went on with his higher education at the University of Pennsylvania. Armed with a college degree, which he received from the U. of P. in 1904, a good character which he gained in the "college of hard knocks," and a resolute will to succeed and serve, Mr. Muir set out to play his important role in the world of education.

Between 1905 and 1911, he was Superintendent of Schools in Johnstown, Pennsylvania; from 1911-1915, he occupied a similar position in Orange, N. J.; from 1915-1918, he served in Vernon, Connecticut; from 1918-1926, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and from 1927-1944, in Quincy, Massachusetts, making a span of almost 40 continuous years as a Superintendent of Schools — which we believe is a national record.

Still a dynamic and colorful personality, Mr. Muir is now retired, and spends much of his time amidst "the scenes of his childhood" in Fall Brook, Pennsylvania.

His Massachusetts address is 132 Winthrop Avenue, Wollaston, Massachusetts.

to Hornell, where she taught the old Park School and the Fifth Ward School.

She graduated from the Mansfield, Pa., State Normal School in 1879. Then followed a teaching position in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her longest continued service of 24 years started with her return to Mansfield State, where she served on the faculty there for 24 years.

Miss Boyce then went to Clarion, Pa., Detroit, Mich., Normal and Bethlehem, Pa., before retiring from the profession in 1919.

Miss Boyce recently celebrated her 95th birthday.



Dr. Smith

Dr. Rockwell

Dr. J. Edward Smith, '25—

Dr. J. Edward Smith of Beaver Falls, has been selected as the new superintendent of schools for Elmira Heights.

Dr. Smith is a native of Tioga County, Pa., and received his early education at the Mansfield State Teachers College. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., and his master of arts and doctor of education from the University of Pittsburgh.

The new Heights superintendent has been associated with the schools of Beaver Falls since 1925.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith and three children will move to Elmira Heights in the near future.

B. A. Rockwell, '08—

Heading the new Department of Marketing in the Pennsylvania State Farm Bureau is B. A. Rockwell, '08, who since 1930 had been Director of Agricultural Research at the Hershey Estate Farms. The new post will be largely one of Mr. Rockwell's own development.

While this distinguished Mansfieldian was born in New York, he came to Pennsylvania when less than a year of age, and grew to manhood in Sullivan and Richmond Townships in Tioga County.

After completing the regular course at MSTC in 1908, he took year of post-graduate study here, and later attended Pennsylvania State College, from which he graduated in 1920, with the B. S. degree in Agriculture.

Between 1911 and 1918 he was associated with the public schools as teacher, principal, and organizer of vocational agriculture in the high school. While at Hershey he organized a co-operative plan for the teaching of vocational agriculture.

He has carried on extensive research of a highly technical nature in his field—including feed, crop testing, hybrid corn, fruits and vegetables, and fertilizers.

Major Joseph W. McDermott, '41, East Smithfield, has been assigned as Base Quartermaster at a camp in Edmonton, Canada. He was elevated to his present rank October 4, 1944.

NECROLOGY

Death from a cerebral hemorrhage overtook **Morton F. Jones, '93**, in Blossburg on March 1.

Mr. Jones, a native of Charleston, was a graduate of Mansfield Normal School and Lafayette College. He was principal of the Blossburg schools for several years and taught in the Wellsboro schools seven years. At one time he was County Superintendent of Schools of Tioga County and also served as director of the Clarion Normal School.

Mrs. Charles F. Wentz, nee Grace L. Smith, '91, died at her home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Death came this winter to Mrs. Lewis Krouse, 2111 Washington Avenue, Altoona. Mrs. Krouse will be remembered by her classmates as **Mary Elizabeth Fernsler, '87**.

At his home in Atlanta, Ga., **Col. Benjamin Mart Bailey, '99**, passed away on Sunday, April 7. He served in the first World War as an officer in the field artillery and won a high position in military life.

Mrs. Isabelle Munro Darby, '94, died at her home in Blossburg, Pa., August 19, 1943, and was buried beside her husband in the local cemetery.

George Bennet Strait, '87, died at his home near Troy, Pa., December, 1944.

Wilford Shaw, '24, of Mansfield, died at the Blossburg Hospital, April 2, 1945.

Warren Tubbs, '00, of Buffalo, N. Y., died in April, 1945.

Clara Borden Hughes, '08, died in Blossburg, December, 1944.

Arthur Woodruff, '84, of Wysox, died August 27, 1944.

Mae Hughes, '02, of Blossburg, died August, 1944.

FORMER INSTRUCTOR PROMOTED

Miss C. Aileen Ericken, formerly of the MSTC Homemaking Staff, and more recently Assistant Professor of Home Economics at Branch Agricultural College in Cedar City, Utah, has been appointed State Director of Home Economics Education with offices in the Capitol of Utah, effective April 1, 1945.

THE RETANS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Retan recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. "E. A." at the time of his retirement some years ago, was Director of the campus laboratory schools ("Model School"). "G. A." their son, succeeded his father in that position, and is now Director of the Department of Elementary Education, Superintendent of the Campus Schools, and in charge of Placement Service.

THIRTY-NINE TO RECEIVE DEGREES

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is now sponsoring a State-wide movement for local post-war planning of needed public improvements.

Baccalaureate Services have been scheduled for 10:30 a. m. in Straugh Hall on Sunday, May 27, with The Rev. Peter K. Emmons, D. D., Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Scranton, as speaker. Dr. Emmons prepared for the ministry at Princeton University, and has served congregations in New Brunswick, N. J. Catasauqua, Pa., Trenton, N. J., and Stroudsburg, Pa. Dr. Emmons is vice-president of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, a Trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary, and former Governor of the 36th District of Rotary International. He was one of the 43 delegates from North America to the International Missionary Conference at Madras in 1938, and a member of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for the study of all work in India.

NEW TEACHER COLUMN

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on to give my pupils," "sponsoring a homemaking class for boys," "it is all very enjoyable," "discovering how much children can enjoy good music," "realizing that I am teaching something girls need to know and want to know," "supervising the school lunch," "having the unexpected happen," "associating with students through teaching and coaching," "teaching literature."

Suggestions to the College

In the interest of improving the college program for the preparation of teachers, the first-year teachers made some constructive suggestions: "Teach all prospective teachers to develop a sense of humor," "keep on doing the good job—my principal says no teachers are better trained than those from Mansfield," "give more instruction in homemaking courses for junior and senior high school work," "teach, not just show, how to make out the attendance register," "give some methods to be used with children of low ability and those who are unable to read adequately for study from textbooks," "add a course in the treatment of voices for junior high school music," "give more emphasis for adult work in homemaking," "continue the well organized social program on the campus—teachers must know how to relax," "prepare teachers for some of the hard-knocks that inevitably fall to their lot," "place more stress on discipline in the training courses," "students get too much **peaches and cream** while at college."

SCHOOL BELL RINGS IN LUZON



Lt. Bryan

Lt. Ross Bryan, Jr., '43, of Mansfield, has participated in many engagements in the Pacific, and recently has been battery officer on the USS Sheridan, taking part in the Philippine Campaign. He was also with the initial landings at Leyte, Lingayen, and Luzon.

In a letter to the Editor of THE MANSFIELDIAN, Lt. Bryan described a school in Luzon: "It was my good fortune," wrote Bryan, "to visit one of the grade schools in a small village. I was just walking by when I noticed a group of children in the basement of one of the buildings. The teacher—I don't believe she was over 20—told me she had been teaching for six years there and at other places. She spoke excellent English, in fact, as it so often happens, better than most of us use. The desks were crude boxes of rough lumber. An ancient piece of slate and one small shelf of boxes completed the furnishings of the room. A roll of barbed wire decorated one corner—a grim reminder of the past few years. The children had a few textbooks: how they managed to hide them from our Nippon "friends" I'll never know. When we compare their equipment with that of even our 2-room country schools, they have nothing—yet the atmosphere was the same. While I was talking to the teacher, the familiar 'buzz' filled the little room, and I couldn't help but marvel at the cheerfulness of the children after what they and their parents had been through. This, more than anything else has impressed upon me the mammoth task which will confront us after the shooting stops, to win the peace."

New Placements

Four additional teachers have been placed: Miss Marion Slocum, at Metuchen, N. Y.; Miss Doris Kreisler, at Metuchen, N. Y.; Miss Helen Dwyer, at Addison, N. Y.; and Miss Betty Shields, at Penbrook, Pennsylvania.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

AT THE MILITARY FRONT

The present stage of the World War finds Mansfieldians everywhere on the Globe doing their best bit to win the war for world freedom.

2nd Lt. Lee E. Wertz, '45, of Tyronne, a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilot in combat against Germany with his squadron, recently strafed into silence six Tiger tanks which had been furiously battling with that many American Sherman tanks.

Pfc. Robert Field, '39, of Canton, Pa., is a prisoner of war in Germany. He was reported missing last November.

Lt. James H. McHenry, '44, of Niagara Falls, has flown more than 45 combat missions as Thunderbolt pilot with an advanced 12th Air Force fighter-bomber group. He holds the air medal with one cluster.

Lt. Donald Avres, '44, of Canton, Pa., has participated in 23 major attacks against such strategic targets as the Linz railyards, in Austria, the Blechhammer Oil Refinery, Germany, and others in Italy and Hungary.

2nd Lt. Morgan A. Keltz, '46, of Westfield, Pa., has been awarded his second oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on bombing attacks over Germany. His wife, **Betty, '46**, is the daughter of **Dr. Isaac A. Doughton**, who recently retired from the college faculty.

Lt. "Bob" Hendricks, '42, of Mansfield, recently graduated as an aviation cadet from Lubbock Army Air Field in Texas. He has a brother, **Cpl. William J. Hendricks** in the Coast Artillery.

Lt. J. g. Romain F. Heyler, '42, of Morris, Pa., has graduated from the Navy training course for Liberator bomber crews given at the National Auxiliary Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., and is scheduled for combat duty in the Pacific theater. His wife, the former **Dorothy Borden**, is a Mansfieldian of the class of '42.

Mr. and Mrs. John Precit, of Mansfield, both of whom are employed by the College, have been notified by the War Department of the death of their son, **Tech. Sgt. John Precit, Jr.**, in action on French soil on January 8.

"Blasting at Nip battlewagons with a deck gun is a far cry from the musician's rating which I hold," is the opinion expressed by **Julian M. Goldman, '42**, of Oil City, Pa. He wears three stars on his Asiatic-Pacific service bar, one for engagements of the Marianas, Tinian, Glam, and Saipan; one for the Leluleu action, and one for the world famous Philippines battle.

Sgt. Seymour Holzer, '45, of Binghamton, N. Y., who had been previ-

ously reported "missing in action," has since written his parents informing them that he is a prisoner of war in Germany. He has been in the service two and a half years, ten months of which has been spent overseas.

Ensign Basil Harris, '43, of Galetton, now in Norfolk, Va., was promoted to the rank of Lt. (j.g.) of the U.S.N.R.

Lt. Richard C. Baynes, '46, of Mansfield, arrived recently at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment. He has flown 35 missions as pilot of a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber in the European theater of operations, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Marshall Webster, '39, of Mansfield, received his pilot's wings and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in March, at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga. His wife, the former **Kathleen Radebaugh, '40**, attended the graduation exercises of her husband.

Staff Sgt. William W. Blanchard, '31, of Covington, Pa., a radio operator and aerial gunner of a combat mapping squadron in the Central Pacific, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in flight. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific theater medal with bronze Star for participation in the occupation of the Japanese mandated islands.

A/C Homer Bailey, '44, of Mansfield, is attached to the Flight Brigade, NATB, Pensacola, Fla. **"Jim" Liparulo, '43**, is somewhere in England; **Sgt. John Hartranft, '43**, is in the Philippines; **Howard Bowman, '43**, somewhere in India; **Dell Blackwell, '43**, has been elevated to the rank of Lt. (j.g.) and is somewhere in the Pacific; **Johnny Roberts, '46**, is in the Army Air Corps; **Bill Bradshaw, '46**, is with aviation ordnance, Groton, Conn. **"Deacon" Thomas, '43**, recently returned to the 'States' from overseas duty. **"Nick" Summa, '45**, previously reported missing, is now reported to be a prisoner in Germany. **Gordon Crooks, '45**, is "Over There" with the 314th A.S.D. Band.

While going about her job as assistant Photographer at the Bendix Aviation Plant in Philadelphia, **Mary Demyan, '41**, had the pleasure of snapping another former MSTC student, **Ensign Harold Rowe, '43**, of the Marine Service. Miss Demyan is the first woman photographer to be employed at the Philadelphia plant.

Some months ago, **Cpl. Dan P. Holleran, '27**, wrote a friend at the college, "Wish you could see this town (somewhere in France). You would never know there was a war going on here. Not a thing in the city has been destroyed, and it

is sure beautiful." The Corporal is attached to the Hq. Det. 253rd Ordnance Battalion.

William A. Campbell, '29, of Salinas, Calif., is a pathologist working on the Guayule Research Project in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Lt. Lowell S. Carpenter, '31, of Ulysses, Pa., serving with 1st and 9th Armies in Germany, was wounded last October, and received the "Purple Heart."

Tech. 4/Sgt. Thelma P. Myfelt, '36, of Millerton, Pa., is a member of the WAC serving at the Recruiting Station in Huntsville, Ala.

J. S. Cloes, '36, is engaged in war research as Supervisor at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, in Massachusetts. He has the Ph.D. in chemistry from Columbia University.

Ruth E. Arthur, '38, of Honesdale, Pa., is a Senior Recreation Worker with the American Red Cross Unit of the 141st General Hospital, "somewhere in England."

Cpl. Venus N. Dane, '34, Mt. Jewett, has recently been promoted to Pfc. at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Prior to enlistment, she was a teacher in McKean County.

Lt. (j.g.) Lillian B. Schoonover, of Knoxville, Pa., is a Nursing Arts Instructor in the USNR at Bethesda, Md.

Lt. William S. Lane, '41, is serving with the USNR at Taneytown, Md.

Pfc. Edward N. Henry, '43, of Lock Haven, is serving in Company G, 2nd Battalion, 22nd U. S. Marines in the South Pacific.

Jean Clare, '43, is Layout Editor, for the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. She assists in the publications of manuals for soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Dorothy W. Doll, '44, of Tunkhannock, is a foods demonstrator and instructor in nutrition and canteen classes for the American Red Cross, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Cpl. Richard Seifert, '43, serving with the 78th Infantry in Germany was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Serving with him in the same unit are **Warren Connor, '45**, and **Max Gannon, '42**. They see each other regularly.



Lt. McHenry



Sgt. Holzer

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY--Continued

HUSBANDS AND SONS IN SERVICE

Many Mansfieldians, in addition to those who are enlisted, have husbands or sons in military service. **Celia E. Leiby, '04**, (Mrs. Carl M. Bradford), of Canton, Pa., has one son who is a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and another a 2nd Lt. in the Sanitary Corps of the Army Air Force.

Francis C. Roupp, '06, of Liberty, has a son, Francis C. Roupp, Jr., '43, who is a Radio Electrician at Gander Field in Newfoundland.

Jennie D. Peck, '06, (Mrs. John W. Foster) of Keyport, N. J., has a son and a husband engaged in war work at the DuPont Plant in Keyport.

Georgia A. Adamy, '09, (Mrs. Henry Buck Hill), of Bernardsville, N. Y., has a son Henry, Jr., who is a Staff Sgt. with a Communications Division in Germany; and another son, Cpl. George R., attached to the U. S. Marines Reserve at the Naval Hospital in Ft. Eustis, Va. The latter has received a Presidential citation as well as other honors for exceptionally meritorious service in action against the Japanese at Guadalcanal.

Cecil H. Garrison, '18, of Mansfield, has a son, Cpl. Gordon F. Garrison, in an Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron of the A.A.F. in the Hawaiian Islands.

Almira Spencer, '18, (Mrs. James Slocum) of Millerton, Pa., has a son in the U. S. Navy.

Merle F. Garrison, '24, of Mansfield, has a son, Benedict, '47, in the U. S. Navy.

Clayton C. Judd, '24, of Flemington, Pa., has an eldest son, Russell, who is a tailgunner in the Air Corps with over two years service record.

Mary Milota, '34, (Mrs. Joseph Jackett), of Harrisburg, is herself a Supervisor of WAVES at the

Naval Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg, Pa.; a husband who is a Staff Sgt. in the Engineers' Battalion with the Third Army in France; and a brother, Pvt. Paul Milota, with the Chemical Service of the First Army in Belgium.

Mrs. Lucy B. Rockwell, '88, of Wellsboro, Pa., has a grandson, Frank R. Seibert, who is Navigator on a Liberator Bomber in England; and another, Thomas L. Rockwell, a paratrooper on German soil, who has been reported killed in action on January 12, 1945. The parents of Thomas are both Mansfieldians—Attorney Emory B. Rockwell and the former Mildred Lloyd, '14.

Margaret E. Gibson, '94, (Mrs. D. W. Healy) of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has a son, Major Francis D. Healy, serving with the armed forces somewhere in England.

James N. Muir, '95, Wollaston, Mass., has two sons in service; one somewhere in the Pacific, the other in Newport, R. I., Quartermaster Field.

Florence E. Bailey, '94, (Mrs. W. M. Smith), Buena Vista, Calif., has a son who is an "Estimator and Planner" at a Destroyer base in San Diego.

Marion Bernauer, '15, (Mrs. M. B. Hatherill), Wellsboro, Pa., who is teaching in Stony Fork, Pa., lost a son in service in the South Pacific two years ago. She has two married daughters, one of whom is living at home while her husband is in service.

Mildred Colegrove, '25, (Mrs. Joseph L. Hayden), Mansfield, Pa., has a son, Sgt. Joseph L., who is in Sicily, having been in service since December 1942.

Marion E. Diltz, '40, (Mrs. Alonzo C. Young), Dushore, Pa., is an instructor in the borough schools, while her husband is with an infantry unit in Belgium.

Jean Ann Zarfos, '40, (Mrs. Ray W. Kline), Taunton, Mass., was married August 12, 1944. Her husband, a Staff Sergeant in the Army, is stationed at Taunton.

LT. COL. ALBERT

"ON WAR PATH"



Col. Albert

One of MSTC's highest ranking sons in service, Lt. Colonel Lester R. Albert, '16, of Susquehanna, Pa., is clearly "on the war path" for America. For the past three years he has been serving in the various theaters of war in Europe. He was also in the African campaign, and is at present Senior Allied Commanding officer of the Italian Army now stationed in Sicily.

In a letter to **Prof. Kimble S. Marvin**, of the College Faculty, Col. Albert writes, "Was glad to hear about 'Doc' Doane. Last I saw him was on maneuvers in the Carolinas. Would like to get to Mansfield again, but imagine most of my old friends are gone from there."

He has two sons in service. One is a Captain with the Combat Engineers of the Sixth Army in the South Pacific; the other is a Pfc. in the Marine Corps.

While in Italy, Col. Albert sought out and visited the graves of soldiers from his home town, Susquehanna, who made the supreme sacrifice.

AT THE MILITARY FRONT

"Ken" Lee, '44, is a pilot on a Liberator Bomber overseas. His wife is the former Marjorie Cole, '44 of Meshoppen, Pa.

James W. Dunlap, '35, York, Pa., is an Ensign in the USNR in the Philippines attached to the staff of the Philippine Sea Frontier.

Capt. John Ward Wheeler, '30, Wellsboro, Pa., is serving with the U. S. Engineers overseas.



Goldman

Rowe

RED CROSS RALLY ON CAMPUS

Mansfield's first Red Cross Rally combined business with fun to produce a tidy contribution to a most worthy cause. Planned by the Student Council, the rally was organized as a college "sing", in which contributors had the privilege of calling the tunes. Larger contributors made their donations in honor of a serviceman. Within less than an hour the tally was well over the \$100 mark.



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Guests at Faculty Dinner

Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Grant, President Morgan, Mr. Alger, Mrs. Alger, Miss Farrer

BUSY CORNER ON CAMPUS

The President's Corner is a busy corner.....

In addition to his responsibilities as President of the College, since the resignation in September of Dr. Willis E. Pratt, and his continued management of the offices of Dean of Instruction and Business Manager, President James G. Morgan has been able to whittle from his busy days sufficient time to.....

Address the graduating class of Army Nurses at the Hahnemann Hospital in Scranton.....Extend greetings to the Annual Institute on Professional Relations on the campus where the theme "Education Is Everybody's Business" was discussed.... Open a Safety Clinic at the College with the remark, "In view of the many new drivers that have flocked to the highways since the release of gasoline restrictions, and the return of hundreds of thousands of service men to civilian life, the importance of safety education assumes gigantic proportions.".....Replace Mrs. Lillian McKinney, Dietitian; Herbert Grant, Science; Hugh Alger, Science; Fred Jupenlaz, Social Studies; Jeanette Leberman, Chemistry; Hildegard Johnson, Homemaking, and Martha G. Phifer, Laboratory School, who resigned or retired from service.....Arrange for an Army Air Force Demonstration of methods and materials growing out of the successful educational program developed by the Air Corps during the war for public school officials in a seven-county area.....Address high school administrators from thirteen counties at Bucknell University's three-day conference on education.....Inspire the graduates of 1945 with the challenge "The crucial conditions of these times, both at home and abroad, present a stirring challenge to each one of you that will test every ounce of your physical, social, and mental, fiber!".....And in between times, "break

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One NEW teacher to Another: "I fear a lifetime of earnest effort will be insufficient to enable me to become the teacher I hope to be; but if I AM to be the teacher I hope to be I must have a wholesome personal life.....I want the children to love and respect me in the classroom.....I hope to make my pupils conscious of worthy goals toward which they should work.....I hope to develop organized thinking within my pupils.....To build character, good solid character.....I want to help them develop such personalities that each may be a pleasure to his associates.....And I hope above all else to teach my pupils through my example....."

Graduates from Mansfield who are bending their efforts to these high aims for the first time this year, are as follows:

Elementary Graduates — Mae Beach, Waverly, N. Y.; Charlotte Campbell, Erie; Maxine Corbin, Tioga Center; Florence Hedge, Merchantville, N. J.; Mrs. Harriet King, Tioga; Doris Kreisler, Metuchen, N. J.; Eva Landon, Waverly, N. Y.; Blanche Pease, Endwell, N. Y.; Bernice Roupp, Wellsville, N. Y.; Marion Lois Slocum, Metuchen, N. J.; Mrs. Alice Fisher Taylor, Endwell, N. Y.; Leona D. Taylor, West Burlington; Jean Willson, Waverly, N. Y.

Secondary Graduates — Dorothy Helen Dwyer, Addison, N. Y.; Constance Greening, Halifax; Wanda Smith, Mill City.

Music Graduates — Russell Anderson, Kane; Virginia Gallo-Bailey, Center Mariches, Long Island; Louise Hege, Penbrook-Harrisburg; Harriet Hetrick, Dimock; Jane Murdock, Kane; Jane Rathbun, Montrose; Betty Shields, Penbrook-Harrisburg; Phyllis Slair, New Albany.

Homemaking Graduates — June Armstrong, Taylor; Elaine Austin, Milford, N. Y.; Helen Coon, Troy; Maude Drumm, Extension Work for State College; Priscilla Ann Egizie, Smethport; M. Eleanor Gilbert, Watson; Madeline Grego, Harford; Lois Henning, Selinsgrove; Betty Herrold, Herndon; Elaine Jaquish, Extension Work for State College; Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, Great Bend; Rosella M. Kreger, Ulysses; Lenore Laudenslager, Berrysburg; Virginia Mowery, Numisla; Louise Richardson, Enola; Mary Christine Thiemann, Troy; Phyllis Utt, Northumberland; Jeanne Weil, Plymouth.



Graduation of Nurse Cadets
Who received their pre-clinical training at Mansfield.

ITEM FOR ITEM

PARENTS DAY, observed in special honor to Freshmen on October 6, was the best attended and most successful since Pearl Harbor.....HOME-COMING DAY, observed for all students, alumni, parents, and friends on October 20, was emphatically reminiscent of "the good old days" before the war. Highlight of the event was a delightful two-hour concert by the noted cellist Avron Twerdowsky, a member of the Columbia Symphony Orchestra of the Columbia Broadcasting Company.....

Still to be heard at the monthly College Community Vesper Services at 4:30 p.m. in Straughn Hall are The Rev. Edgar C. Smith, of Philadelphia, November 11; The Rev. Francis D. Davis, of Williamsport, January 13; The Rev. Elroy D. Van Dyke, of Penn Yan, N. Y., February 10; The Rev. E. Raymond Shaheen, of South Williamsport, March 10..... A Cantata by the Music Education Department is planned for Sunday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. in Straughn Hall.....

The College Faculty is in for some interesting sidelights on the profession of education when Miss Margaret Kingsley, Head of Good Housekeeping Bureau, addresses their meeting November 12 on "Good Housekeeping Magazine"; again, when an official of the great Corning Glass corporation displays the newest styles in glass and tells about the work of that colossal concern on January 14; and again, when Mr. R. P. Kruggel, of Radio Corporation of America, meets with them to discuss the newest developments in radio service, on March 11.

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HALL OF FAME

For Mansfield's
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nominate **Margaret
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retary of the New
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tion, and National
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ment of the American Home Eco-
nomics Association. She has held
high positions in her field in New
York, Massachusetts, and Virginia,
and received her advanced training
at Columbia University.

On Monday, November 12, Miss
Kingsley will return to her Alma Ma-
ter to address several groups on the
campus, including the College Facul-
ty, the Homemaking Department, and
the Assembly.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE OF
THE CLASS OF 1895**

Louise Barnes LaBella,
East Northfield, Mass.

Twelve members of the class of
1895 and several guests and rela-
tives made up our party at the dear
old Normal. We were shepherded by
James N. Muir, Julia McMurtry, and
Louise Barnes LaBella, who for
many weeks had worked and written
to all living members to make this
historic event a success, which, in-
deed, it was. Dr. James G. Morgan,
president of the college, and delegat-
ed members of the faculty, left no
stone unturned to give us a most
hearty welcome and generous enter-
tainment.

The class of 1895 numbered 67.
The number who have passed on to
their final resting place is 24. The
surviving members are now living in
ten different states. We are most
fortunate to have so many present.
As far as we were able to learn the
only surviving teacher is Miss Eliza
J. Boyce, who was 95 on December
26, 1944.

James N. Muir (Jim) entertained
the entire group at the Penn-Marlyn
Hotel, Mansfield, May 26, with a de-
licious dinner. The afternoon was
spent at the home of Julia Good-
speed McMurtry where members en-
tered into the spirit of the occasion.

We were guests of the college for a
six o'clock dinner, after which we
gathered in the large reception room
for the meeting of the Executive
Council.

We adjourned to the auditorium of
Straughn Hall for a Concert by the
Music Department. A Greek Play
was also presented in good form.

Next we attended a reception by
Dr. and Mrs. Morgan and the faculty,
which was greatly appreciated and
enjoyed. Supper was followed by a
very choice and brilliant piano re-
cital by Charles Jean Kohler.

By Monday we had left the dear
old Normal, but with us we carried
friendships and greater devotion and
admiration for our Alma Mater.

Class of 1895 members in atten-
dance at the 50th Reunion last May
included James Muir, Quincy, Mass.;
Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella, East
Northfield, Mass.; Ernest H. Green,
Wellsboro; Dr. John Davies, Bloss-
burg; Mrs. Aydie Pollock Cox, Scrant-
on; Mrs. Alice Bull Sawyer, Knox-
ville; Mrs. Julia Goodspeed McMur-
try, Mansfield; Andrew H. Petterson,
DuBois; Mrs. Ruby Williams Taylor,
Philadelphia; Mrs. Rena Copley Car-
penter, Crooked Creek; Mrs. B. G.
Bradford, Troy; Mrs. Mattie England
Hatton, Scranton.

Busy Corner on Campus

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in" a new secretary.....fulfill his du-
ties in the American Legion.....serve
as consultant for Boy Scout pro-
jects.....attend to his responsibilities
as member of the county draft
board.....head-up the successive war-
loan campaigns for Tioga county.....
and shuttle back and forth to Harris-
burg almost on a weekly schedule.

**ALUMNI PRESIDENT
PETERSON SPEAKS**

With the end of the war and the
release of many restrictions, we have
expanding opportunities which should
result in expanding functions of our
Alumni Association. While there are
many frontiers which we might ad-
vance this year, there is one which
I feel is of supreme importance, and
that is the strengthening of the pres-
ent Alumni Clubs, and the addition
of new ones.

Below are listed the Alumni Clubs
that are now functioning. If you are
not a member of one, may I urge you
to join up at once, thereby enlarging
their ranks and contributing to their
strength for action. If there is no
club within reach of you, it may be
worth a trial to do a little pioneer
work in starting one. Now is the
time to start things.

Herbert G. Peterson, '14

President Alumni Association

Bradford County Club—Mrs. Marjorie
Moody Holmes, '10, President, Rome;
Mrs. Raymond Finlan, '27, Vice-
President, Towanda, Pa.; Miss Mil-
dred Lundy, '32, Secretary-Treasurer,
Towanda, R. D.

Lycoming County Club—John K.
Scaife, '28, President, Williamsport;
M. E. Decker, '23, Vice-President,
1302 Hepburn Street, Williamsport;
Richard Lowe, '22, Vice-President, 795
Belmont Ave., Williamsport; Miss
Flora Nolan, '18, Secretary, 629
Campbell St., Williamsport; Mrs. Til-
lie Seamans Husted, '29, Treasurer,
509 High St., Williamsport.

Susquehanna County Club—Dr. Jo-
seph Yurkewitch, '27, President,
Montrose, Pa.; Lyle M. Ferris, '18,
Vice-President, Brooklyn, Pa.; Mar-
garet K. Kelly, '39, Secretary-Treas-
urer, Susquehanna.

Tioga County Club—Manford
Lloyd, '28, President, Mansfield; Mr.
Walter Swimley, '22, Vice-President,
Knoxville; Miss Jessie Grigsby, '14,
Secretary-Treasurer, Mansfield.

Wyoming County Club—Mr. Frank
Dolbear, '28, President, Tunkhan-
nock; Mr. Edward Richmond, '28,
Secretary-Treasurer, Nicholson.

Sullivan County Club—Mr. Joseph
F. Frawley, '28, President, Dushore;
Mr. Frank Cichocki, '44, Vice-Presi-
dent, Dushore; Mrs. Marian Diltz
Young, '40, Secretary-Treasurer, Du-
shore.

New York City and Vicinity Club—
Mrs. Laura Carpenter Strader, '21,
President, 233 Rose Street, Freeport,
New York.

Potter County Club—President, Mr.
R. L. Jones, Shinglehouse, Pa.; Vice-
Presidents, Mrs. Carl Dewey, Couder-
sport, Pa., Miss T. Kingsley, Ulysses,
Pa., Mrs. Gaylord Scheibner, Harris-
son Valley, Pa., Mr. Walter Palmer,
Shinglehouse, Pa., Mrs. Leona Jack-
son, Genesee, Pa., Miss MacDonald,
Austin, Pa., Mr. Adrian Rowe, Gale-
ton, Pa., Miss Anna Fitzsimmons, Rou-
lette, Pa.; Secretary, Miss Nina Olm-
stead, Coudersport, Pa.; Treasurer,
Mr. Richard Wilson, Harrison Valley,
Pa.

Miss Cortright

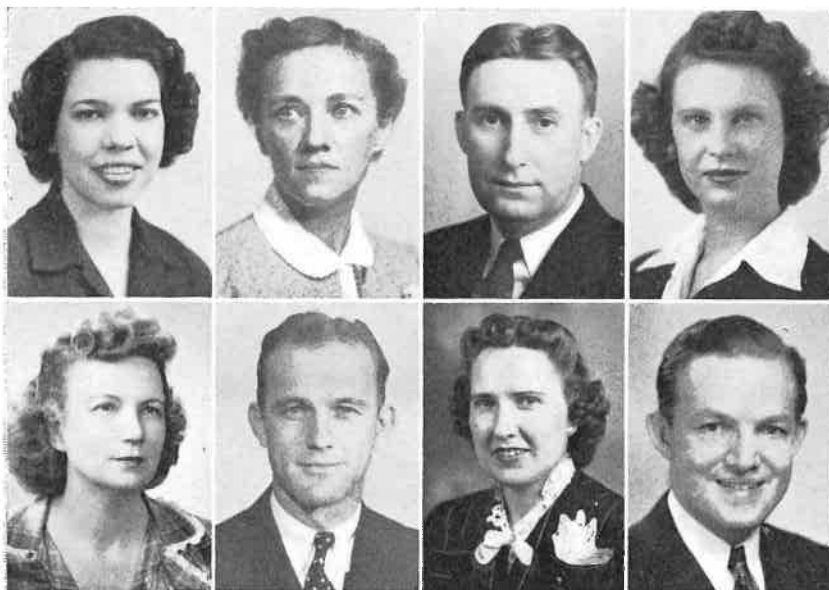
Miss Hendricks

Mr. Mutchler

Miss Nelson

EXPANDING OUR
COLLEGE FRONTIERS

By President James G. Morgan



Mrs. Ramsey

Mr. Sandberg

Miss Walker

Dr. White

NEW MEMBERS ON STAFF

Mrs. Flo A. Ramsey, of San Antonio, Texas, is the new instructor in clothing, textiles, and design. She prepared for her profession at North State Teachers College and Our Lady of the Lake University. Mrs. Ramsey did her graduate studies at Columbia University where she earned the M. A. degree. Her experience includes work in the elementary, junior high, and senior high schools of San Antonio. Her positions lead her into the special fields of interior decoration, art, and home management.

New instructor in Related Sciences in the Homemaking Department is Miss Sarah J. Walker, of Harrisonburg, Va. She has studied in her special field at Harrisonburg State Teachers College, Madford State Teachers College, and William and Mary College in the state of Virginia. For her graduate work she attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Columbia University, from the latter of which she earned the M. A. degree. Miss Walker has had ten years of experience as instructor in the Fearisburg, Va., high school and as Supervisor of Homemaking education in Madison College in the same city.

The position of Instructor in Home Management and Child Development is now occupied by Miss Lilla Cortright, of Candor, N. Y., where she was Homemaking teacher and supervisor of practice teaching. She prepared at Buffalo State Teachers College and Cornell University, where she received the M. S. degree in education. Miss Cortright has also had teaching experience in the Griffith Institute, in Springville, N. Y., and at the College of Home Economics at Cornell University.

The new College Dietitian, Miss

Agatha J. Nelson, hails from Minnesota. She studied the science of dietetics at Concordia College and at the University of Minnesota, having received the B. S. degree from the latter institution. She has had wide experience as dietitian in several colleges and with the National Restaurant Association.

New Assistant Director and Supervisor of the campus junior high school is Dr. Ellis F. White, of Valley Stream, N. Y. He is a graduate of New York University and holds the Doctor of Education degree from that institution. Dr. White served in various capacities in the schools of Hudson, N. Y., and prior to coming to Mansfield had been Principal of schools in Valley Stream.

Mrs. Enid L. Hendricks, of Orion Hill, Md., is a new supervisor of the Fifth Grade in the Laboratory schools. She prepared for her work at the Bridgewater Teachers College in Massachusetts, and received the M. Ed. degree from Boston University in 1932. She has had experience teaching and supervising in various cities in Massachusetts, including Salisbury, Franklin, and Watertown. She also served as Critic Teacher and Demonstrator in the Keene, N. H., Teachers College, and the Bethel, N. C., High School.

To occupy the position of Instructor in the Physical Sciences, the College has chosen Mr. Albert K. Sundberg, of Rome, Pennsylvania, who did his graduate work at Pennsylvania State College, receiving the M. Ed. degree from that institution in 1940. He had served as an Educational Adviser under a Federal Government educational program before accepting the position as head of the schools in Rome. Mr. Sundberg began his services at Mansfield during the summer of 1945.

Mansfield State Teachers College has the responsibility of taking care of the public education interests of people in seven Pennsylvania counties—Lycoming, Tioga, Potter, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan. Within these counties Mansfield must provide teachers for 81 high schools with an enrollment of 13,500 boys and girls, and nearly 300 elementary schools with a student population of approximately 73,200.

It has been the difficult task of Mansfield to meet the demand for teachers in the North Central Pennsylvania area during the war in the face of losses due to the draft and also resignations for better-paying positions. The situation is brighter now, with 250 students enrolled for teacher duty in this year's classes.

Besides teacher training, Mansfield provides many other educational services in its seven-county territory. Among these are: Meetings of school superintendents, principals and teachers to discuss current problems; conferences of service club heads from organizations such as Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions to interest business men in the public schools; demonstrations of reading, testing and guidance and library routine for teachers on Saturdays; the annual music festival for school bands; group invitations to high school seniors to hear nationally known concert artists and also to visit campus on Saturdays, and the distribution of bulletins and pamphlets on new educational methods to teachers.

A new project to be sponsored by Mansfield State Teachers College in the future is the arrangement of courses suited for the teaching of handicapped children. It is estimated that there are 167,000 in the state and only 20,000 of these are receiving special education.

Other valuable educational activities are the assignment of members of the faculty to judge school debates, criticize music programs, and to speak at educational and lay meetings.

NECROLOGY

The Rev. Linford Bliss Everitt, c '20, Assistant at the Mt. Calvary Parish in Baltimore, June 1945.

Fannie Clark, '96, Danville Hospital, Summer 1945.

From Williamsport, Pennsylvania, comes Mr. Clarence R. Mutchler as the new Supervisor of Science in the junior high school on the campus. He received his B. S. degree from Bucknell University and has completed the work for his Doctor of Education degree at Pennsylvania State College. Up to this year, he had been a junior high school instructor in Williamsport.

"We Bring a Laurel Wreath of Praise....."



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Ross

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TO THIRTEEN SONS WHO HAVE MADE THE
SUPREME SACRIFICE THAT JUSTICE AND
FREEDOM MAY BE PRESERVED:



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WE GO TO MANSFIELD

Generations of Families Cling to Alma Mater.

"To be a good Alumnus means you send your sons and daughters to Mansfield," was remarked by a college student at a meeting on the campus recently. The idea clicked and a survey of college students was made to determine how many of them had family-members who had attended Mansfield before them.

More than fifty students now enrolled in the College have reported that one or more members of their family—present and past—have attended Mansfield. The number of relatives per student ranges from eleven to one.

Relationships to the students include almost every human possibility—cousins, mothers, aunts, great-aunts, uncles, great-uncles, grandmothers, second cousins, fathers, brothers, sisters, great-uncles by marriage, and step-sisters. Some of the relatives have died since their graduation.

Holding the campus record for number of relatives attending Mansfield is **Janice Madigan** with six cousins, an uncle, an aunt, a great-uncle, a great-aunt, and a mother. The cousins are: Jay A. Baldwin, '20, Valley Stream, L. I.; Donald Baldwin, '24, Trenton, N. J.; Mary Reed, '21, deceased; Cora Haight Smiley, '90, deceased; Fred Haight, '89, deceased; and Alta M. Pruvne, '26, deceased. Her mother is Lura Haight Madigan, '21, Towanda; her uncle, Rodney W. Haight, '23, Rapid City, S. D.; her aunt, Mildred Haight Boardman, '21, Nichols, N. Y.; her great-aunt, Nellie Haight Bixby, '97, deceased; and her great uncle, Walter Haight, '05, Altoona.

In the family of **Margery Ann Eick** are at least seven Mansfieldians—in addition to her mother, Millie Hoffman Eick, '13, four great-aunts are Isabelle Munro Darby, '94, deceased; Mittie Darby Gamble, '95, of Genesee; Julia Andrews Eick, and Bertha Whitman Eick, '32; A great-uncle Lynn Soper, '01, of Coudersport; and a second-cousin, Della Darby, '08, of Hillsgrove.

Having six members of her family to attend Mansfield in the past is **Patrice Catlin** (who recently became Mrs. Costello): Grandfather, Edson J. Catlin, and great-uncle, Warren D. Rose, both deceased; her uncle, B. A. Rockwell, and her aunt,

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"PREXY'S" CORNER

College President James G. Morgan, who is also President of the General Sullivan Council of Boy Scouts, presented the Annual Report of that organization at its annual meeting and dinner held in the New Wilmot Hotel in Towanda.

For the eighth successive time, Tioga County, under the chairmanship of President Morgan, exceeded its quota of subscription to War Bonds by a substantial margin. Tioga County is one of the relatively few divisions which went over the top in the sale of "E" bonds in every campaign. . . Said the President: "A demonstration of this kind reminds thinking citizens that the war is not over with the firing of the final shot. Not until the damage is repaired, the losses retrieved as far as possible, and the gains consolidated for the benefit of humanity, can we say the war is over."

The Chief Executive arranged with the United States Navy to exhibit on the college campus its mobile unit on "Death From the Air", comprising three trucks featuring captured enemy equipment.

One unit exhibited a V-2 German long-range rocket plane, the largest and most destructive projectile employed in warfare. It was employed against England, Belgium, Northern France, Holland, and Luxembourg, from launching sites 200 miles away.

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President "Jim"

THE "VETS" RETURN

The march of military men onto the campuses of the colleges of America is going on with ever accelerating tempo. They're coming back, usually to their former Alma Mater.

With the opening of the new semester this year, Mansfield anticipates one hundred of them, with far greater numbers enrolling next fall.

More than a dozen got an early start by enrolling for the first semester this year. All reside in the college dormitory with the civilian students except one. Three of the veterans are taking work in Music, the others are enrolled in the department of secondary education. One is classified as a senior, five are juniors, three are sophomores, and four are freshmen.

Their ambitions vary. Several are heading toward careers in the field of science, either as teachers or engineers. Two are planning for medicine, and the others for physical education and coaching, teaching music, or playing in professional musical organizations.

Among the returned veterans on the campus at Mansfield during the first semester are Joseph Mollahan, Patrick Cunningham, of Wilkes-Barre; Paul Mulford, of Wellsboro; Paul Volanti and Richard Dann, of Elkland; Leo McGinley of Upper Darby; Joseph Markle of Kingston, John Raczkowsky of Plains, James Ritter of Eaglesmere, Elwood Kinney of Sheffield, Richard Stroud of Athens, and William Johnson of Covington.

With the addition of these men to the male portion of the student body, it has been possible for the College to resume its athletic program. With the exception of three of the above veterans, all of them are on the new basketball squad, which has been working away during the winter on an intercollegiate schedule of ten games.

"DEAR TEACHER"

Under the above title Edith Shaw Jones, '88, has published a book of verse. The main poem, "Dear Teacher," gives the story of a teacher from beginning to end of her career. Another is the poem read at the fiftieth reunion of the class of 1888. Mrs. Jones, who has been living with her daughter, Evelyn Jones Snyder, at 515 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., has been confined to her bed since early December.

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HALL OF FAME

NEW TRUSTEE NAMED

Richard G. Lowe, '22, of Williamsport, son of Mrs. Wallace Lowe, of Mansfield, has been appointed by



Gov. Martin to the Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers College. He succeeds William S. McCormick, who resigned. Other board members include Dr. Lloyd G. Cole, of Blossburg, Thomas A.

Crichton, Wellsboro; Mrs. Harriet Gillette, Mansfield; Clark W. Prindle, Elkland; Rexford R. Soper, Troy; and Walter W. Swimley, of Knoxville.

Mr. Lowe is a graduate of Mansfield S. T. C., in the class of 1922, and has always been interested in the welfare of the College. He has

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

Membership in the General Alumni Association is now approximately 300.

This does not include members of the several county and local Alumni Clubs. 100% of the college faculty belong to the association now. The Class of 1945 holds top place among the alumni for membership—47 of the class belong.

Thirteen of these fifty-five classes have only one member each; fifteen of them have two members each; six of the classes have three each, and six others have four each.

Classes having five members in the association are '93, '94, '24, and '04; those having more than five members include '31, with 8 members; '38, with 9; '15, '25, '30, and '42, with 10 each; '35, with 11; '95, with 13; '43, with 19; '44, with 36, and '45, with 47.

Membership in the General Alumni Association has its rewards and its significance. It means the moral support to the college of a potential 7,000 united men and women who feel allegiance to a dynamic institution. It perpetuates and spreads the fine traditions of MSTC wherever our alumni may go. It multiplies the influence of the college through a united strength of those who feel and carry forward the inspiration of the years spent on the campus. It is a fraternity of like spirits which brings deep and lasting satisfaction to all who share it. It is an extension into the busy work-a-day life of happy college days. Loyal members of the association thrill at the anticipation of the Annual Alumni Day which keeps alive "the days of our youth" as well as numberless bonds of college friendships.

President of the Alumni Association, Herbert G. Peterson, '14, says, "Now is the time for all good alumni to plan to attend Alumni Day on the campus at Commencement time. It will be a 'Whopping Good Meeting' because there will be double-reunions—those of the numeral '6' classes, and those of the numeral '5' classes which did not reunion last year on account of ODT restrictions on travel."

Appropriate recognition for men returned from service and other alumni who have distinguished themselves is planned for Alumni Day this year.

Alumni President also says, "Now is the time for **Alumni Clubs** throughout the land to plan their annual spring meetings . . . to elect officers, decide on projects, take in new members, and remit fifty per cent of their dues to the General Association."

The Potter County Club enjoyed a lively organization meeting in December at the "Kit-Kat" Restaurant in Coudersport, with R. Lloyd Jones, Supervising Principal at

Shinglehouse, presiding and serving as toastmaster. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Carl Dewey-Coudersport; Vice-President, Mr. Willis Benson, Austin; Secretary, Mrs. Flossie Shields, Coudersport, and Treasurer, Mr. Richard Wilson, Harrison Valley.

Laura Carpenter Strader, '21, 233 Rose Street, Freeport, L. I., sends out an appeal to all her classmates to attend the **Silver Anniversary Reunion** at the 1946 Alumni Day. "I hope all the members of my class will make this happy pilgrimage to Mansfield in the spring," says Mrs. Strader, who was made a Committee of One to arrange for this year's reunion.

Lament on Last Alumni Day, "Our pictures are not on exhibition in the Library!" **College President James G. Morgan** is attempting to have this attractive feature revived this year.

Mildred Titus, '35, as Permanent Secretary of the Homemaking Group of her Class, sent a letter to all members giving the names, addresses and accomplishments of some twenty-five of her classmates, and requesting information from other members.

**NEW BUSINESS MANAGER
TAKES OFFICE**

The new Business Manager of the College, **Wayne M. Kelts**, of Knoxville, took office early in January.



Mr. Kelts, a native son of Tioga County, completed his public school education in his home town, graduating from the Knoxville high school. For a time he pursued advanced studies at Pennsylvania State College. Some

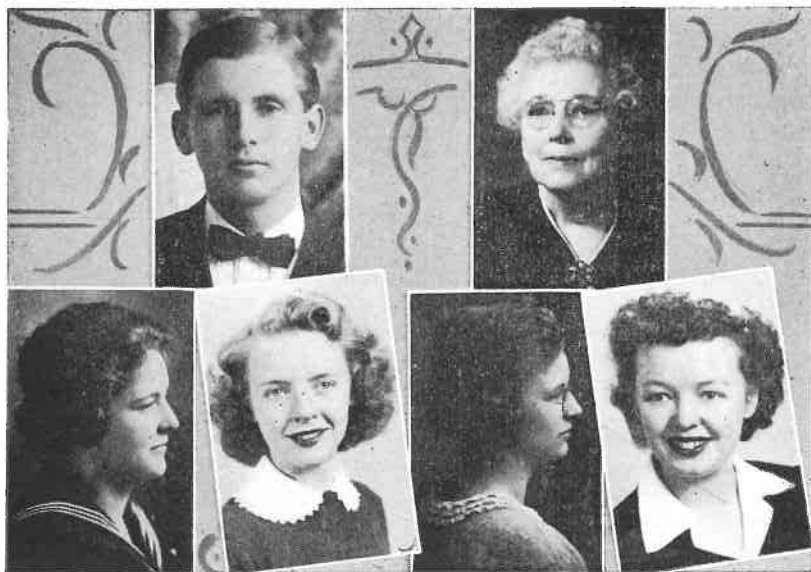
years ago he earned a wide reputation in this section of the state in athletics, with baseball as his special forte. His many friends are still fond of talking of the days when he covered the first base area with his rangy figure.

Prior to assuming his duties as Business Manager of the college, he served on the Executive Committee. In his new office, he succeeds the late Kenneth Smith.

Mrs. Kelts is the former **Kathryn Baxter, '20**, of Nelson, who not very long ago was a teacher in Farmington. They have a son, who manages the family farm.

The Keltses reside at the College.

Dr. James N. Muir, '95, during his stay in Tioga County after Commencement, accepted a series of speaking engagements and provoked considerable favorable comment on his lectures throughout Northcentral



Walter Haight
Mrs. Bordman Daughter Lois

Mrs. George Haight
Mrs. Madigan Daughter Janice

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Millie Gray Rockwell, '11, of Hershey; and her parents, Clair L. Catlin, '13, and Jessie Gray Catlin, '12, both deceased.

Five student claim five relatives each who graduated from Mansfield. **Jean Ford's** parents are both Mansfieldians, Roy M. Ford, '23, and Cytheria B. Ford, '21, of Wellsboro. Three of her aunts also graduated: Frances B. Carson, '16, and Ruth B. Shaw, '24, of Wellsboro; and Gladys B. Sampson, '18, of Crooked Creek.

The parents, and uncle, and two aunts of **Duane Aylesworth Swimley** are graduates of the College. His father is Walter W. Swimley, '21, and mother, Margery Aylesworth Swimley, '20, of Knoxville. His uncle, Col. Theodore Aylesworth, '36, distinguished himself in the air service during the war, and now resides in Arlington, Va., with Mrs. Aylesworth, who before her marriage was Wilda Hubbard, '34. Another aunt is Mrs. Ethel Glover, '44, of Westfield.

Elizabeth Kingsley has two aunts, an uncle, and grandmother, besides her mother, who were former students at Mansfield. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Galeton, graduated more than 20 years ago, as did another aunt, Mrs. Burdette Passmore, of Milan, her grandmother, Mrs. H. O. Kingsley, and her mother, Mrs. Julia Kingsley, of Columbia Cross Roads.

Another student who has five relatives who were former students here is **Bernice Gallup**, whose mother, Mrs. Emma Gallup, '10, of Glenolden, grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Gallup, '85, of Haddon Heights, N. J.,

cousin, Florence Hedge, '45, of Haddon Heights, N. J., and two aunts, Mrs. Francis Bridge, of Chester, and Mrs. Elvin Phillip, of Laurel Springs, all studied under the Aegis of MSTC.

Georgia Colwell, another student, has five Mansfieldians in her family. They are Mary Jane Doolittle (Colwell), grandmother, deceased; Aunt Anna R. Colwell, '19, and Aunt Jessie M. Colwell, '20, of Union City, N. J.; Mrs. Stanley Moore, '20, another aunt; and second-cousin, Nellie Colwell, of Providence, R. I., Georgia's sister also plans to enter MSTC next fall.

With four Mansfieldians in their families are **Marjory Ann Eick** and **Elizabeth Wetmore**. Three great-aunts of Miss Eick attended Mansfield, Mittie Darby Gamble, Isabelle Monro Darby, deceased, and Bertha Eick, of Westfield. Her mother is Millie Hoffman Eick, '13, of Daytona Beach, Florida. Three aunts and an uncle of Miss Wetmore have graduated: Uncle J. Edward Smith, '10, and Aunt Ella Mae Brace Smith, '12, of Elmira Heights, N. Y.; Aunt Frances Brace Vosburg, '32, of Mansfield, and Aunt Charlotte Updyke Brace, '15, of Mainesburg.

Claiming three relatives each who attended Alma Mater are five other students. **Olive S. Whiting's** brother, Ralph W. Whiting, '30, of Birmingham, Alabama; and her two cousins, Mrs. Josephine Stonier Costello, '21, and Miss Evelyn Stonier Evans, '27, both of Woodbridge, N. J., were former students. **Ruth Mase's** three aunts, Joyce Schanbacher, '44, of Mansfield; Mrs. Genevieve E. Stone, of Fort Moultrie, S. C.; and Mrs. Winifred Black, of Liberty, are MSTC graduates. **Elizabeth Leach's** father, Walter

Leach, '10, of Mansfield;; grandfather, Harvey B. Leach, '82, deceased; and a number of cousins profess their loyalty to the College on the Hill. **Lois Boardman's** mother, Mildred Haight Boardman, '21, aunt, Lura Haight Madigan, '21, and uncle, Rodney W. Haight, '23, who were mentioned in the third paragraph, are loyal sons and daughters. And **Margaret Scheerer's** grandfather, David Z. Swan, '82, great-uncle, Alfred J. Shattuck, '77, and grand-cousin, Fred Fellows Spencer, '92, are alumni of MSTC.

Almost a dozen students now on campus have two relatives among the descendants of Mansfield. **Mona Stebbins'** two aunts, Sybil Spencer Larrison, of Corning, N. Y., and Anne Walker Stebbins, of Buffalo; **Ada M. Shaw's** father, Walter J., '07, and her sister, E. Laura Shaw, '39, both of Mansfield; **Margaret A. Spencer's** uncle, Seymour Landon, '06, of Detroit, Michigan, and her aunt, Catherine Wilson Landon, of Canisteo, N. Y.; **A. Jean Brion's** two aunts, who live in Liberty, Mrs. Orrin Brion, '29, and Mrs. Leda Miller Maneval, '13; **Oecil Simmons'** two uncles, Henry Simmons, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Cassius Simmons, of Endicott, N. Y.; **Jean Miller's** mother, Mrs. T. R. Miller, of Tioga, and uncle, Dr. Lee W. Hughes, of East Orange, N. J.; **Eleanor Nash's** two aunts, Miss Edna Nash, '20, of Troy, and Mrs. Rexa Nash Moore, '01, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; **Lynette Shedden's** mother, Mrs. Mona Case, '23, of Blossburg, and her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Wilson, '25, of Mansfield; **Loretta Brigg's** father, Harry Briggs, deceased, and her step-sister, Florence Brister Webb, '41, of Rome; **Genevieve Cichocki's** father, Frank J. Cichocki, '18, of Plains, and her brother, Frank, Jr., '44, of Waverly, N. Y.; and **Benjamin F. Husted's** father and mother, Henry M., 12, deceased, and Hilda Fleitz Husted, '13, of Wellsboro.

Having one Mansfieldian in the family are more than 25 or our students, as follows: **Flo Gazdick's** aunt, Edna Gazdick, '39, of Knoxville; **Anna Trowbridge's** aunt, Mrs. Paul Long, '31, of Laceyville; **Marilyn Slocum's** aunt, Marian Slocum Burdick, '27, of Clifford; **Janet Casey's** sister, Virginia, '44, of Binghamton, N. Y. **Lois Kunkle's** aunt, Genevieve Allyn Arey, of Wyalusing; **Barbara Dimon's** mother, Mrs. Edna Ellis Dimon, '20, of Rome; **Edith M. Warren's** sister, Olive, '33, of Towanda; **Wanda Cornell's** aunt, Donna "Kibbie" Cornell, of North Bingham; **Betty Hughes'** aunt, Mrs. Donald Loveless, of Tioga; **Ruth L. Bunn's** aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunn, of Ogdensburg; **Barbara Davis's** mother, Mrs. Rhea Davis, '24, of Nelson; **Janice Ford's** aunt, Mrs. Gerald Eastman, '24, of Rome; **Jeanne Zimmerman's** uncle, Harold G. Strait, of Mansfield; **Lita Muth's**

sister Margaret, '44, of Avon; **Janice Moppro's** sister, Hannah Mon-or Orr, '34, of Wilkes-Barre; **Joseph Cunningham's** brother, Bernard, 39, of Waukegan, Illinois; **Delphine Dunlap's** aunt, Jennie Dunlap, '13, deceased; **Audrey Meyer's** sister, Mary, '44, of Blossburg; **Virginia M. Singley's** sister, Florence, '44, of Shumans; **Mildred Hart's** sister, Alice, '44, of Milan; **Joseph Mollahan's** aunt, Anna Mollahan, '95, deceased; **Barbara S. Watkins'** mother, Florence H. Watkins, '20, of Williamsport; **Paul Mulford's** sister, Mrs. Frances Mulford Patterson, '35, of Gettysburg; **Eunice Varcoe's** sister, Violet, '43, of Port Allegany; **Virginia Bruelly's** aunt, Myrtle Chell, '21, of Catonsville, Maryland; and **Leda Rhodes'** mother, Leda Adams Rhodes, '24, of Kingsley.

DOWN THE AISLE

Pre-war, "Duration," or post-war—regardless of time or circumstance, Mansfieldians continue to trek down the aisle for the great moment of their lives. Since the last issue of THE MANSFIELDIAN, the following took the step:

Margaret Jones, '43, to Theodore Maier, in Stroudsburg.

Althea Brelsford to William Graham, in Muncy, August 29.

Jack Yeager, '41 (?), to Miss Ruth Taylor, in Tunkhannock, August 26.

June Tobias, '45, to John Thomas, in Denver, Colorado, June 7.

Mildred A. Beardslee, '39, to S/Sgt. George Nelson Billingsley, East Smithfield, June 2.

Marietta Emmanuel, '43, to Ernest Gay, in Tunkhannock.

Wilhelmina M. Frith, '31, to Marion J. Voss, in Ulysses, July 28.

Lt. Ross Bryan, '43, to Virginia Dunn, '43, in Warren, June 2.

Ruth E. Arthur, '38, to Bandsman Frank R. Heasman, in Debizes, England, May 23.

Regina L. Fought, '45, to Lt. George W. Willis, in Hughesville, July 3.

Bessie I. Criss, '43, to William A. Baker, in Daggett.

Carol Bolt, '42, to John F. Fishburn, in San Diego, California, June 22.

Lorna MacCrumb, '39, to Lt. Robert S. McClelland, '38, in Baltimore, July 25.

Doris Bostock, '43, to Rev. Garth Maynard, in Troy, August 19.

Rachel P. Mudge, '42, to Sgt. Gordon R. Carson, Covington, August 11.

Capt. Robert B. Norris, '39, to Mary E. Holloway, of Durham, N. C. (Engaged).

Lt. Robert Hendricks, '42, to Miss Ruby Sasser in Charlotte, N. C., October 4.

Lt. Robert Young, '42, to Miss Betty Knowlton, in Baltimore, October.

Engaged are Miss Harriet Hetrick, '45, now Supervisor of Music in Dimock, and Franklin R. Wolfe, of Jeannette.

CAMPUS ITEMS

May 14, the Faculty Association will hold their annual dinner.....largely social.....The College has taken on the aspect of normal times again, with the enrollment rising to above 300, and all indications pointing to a continuation of this healthful trend. Particularly promising is a large freshmen class.....All departments have experienced a boost in enrollment, and they are more nearly even in numbers than before the war.

Honor has come to the Department of Music, when Miss Bettyjo Goodall, a student, was awarded a coveted scholarship to study voice at Chautauqua, under the famed Miss Jane Boedeker.

Lambda Mu Sorority, National Honorary Organization with a Chapter at the College, prepares an annual NEWS LETTER which is packed with interesting personal items about alumnae of the Music Department.

Ruth G. Goodman, '33, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Goodman, 48 Sher-



man Street, Galeton, Pa., has arrived in the European Theater of Operations to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment Miss Goodman was employed by the Army Service Forces, Aberdeen Md. She is a graduate of Galeton High School and Mansfield, Pa., State Teachers College, and attended Duke University.

"PREXY'S" CORNER

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Another unit presented a Jap Baka Bomb, a high-speed rocket-propelled bomb which was used against the United States Fleet. It carried 1,135 pounds of explosives and travelled over 500 miles per hour.

The third unit was a Piloted V-1 Robot Bomb. This device is a successor to the Baka, and has a range more than twice that of its predecessor. It can be released from the ground, and thereby can save the nations using it the lives of many bombers.

"An exhibit of this kind", said President Morgan, "must inevitably awaken people not only to a sharp appreciation of the devastation of the war just closed, but to a feeling that wars must be prevented for all time."

NEW TEACHER COLUMN

By this time, our new graduates are in the midst of their first year of service in the great profession of education. They are half through the first "practical" examination which is required of every interne—actual teaching in a public school with all the responsibilities appertaining thereunto.

Perhaps these new recruits to the calling will receive without too much amusement the facetious remark of a veteran teacher who declared: "The successful teacher needs the education of a college president, the executive ability of a financier, the humility of a deacon, the adaptation of a chameleon, the hope of an optimist, the courage of a hero, the wisdom of a serpent, the gentleness of a dove, the patience of Job, the grace of God, and the persistence of the devil"

President Morgan, of the College, however, has presented a more reliable guide to the qualifications of the successful teacher. He points out that the GOOD TEACHER

1. Is democratic, sympathetic, friendly, enthusiastic and courteous.
2. Can hold the attention and respect of pupils and parents.
3. Is emotionally and physically healthy.
4. Enjoys reasonable security, but is ambitious to keep up-to-date and to improve her teaching.
5. Works efficiently with others for educational and civic progress.
6. Has a thorough knowledge of subject matter, child psychology and educational methods, and is well read in diversified fields.
7. Is keenly aware of social forces, problems, and needs.
8. Expresses herself clearly and effectively.
9. Can teach children to work and study efficiently.
10. Knows how to individualize instruction.

The College is eager to render assistance to new teachers in service, and to that end urges them to communicate their problems to their respective Department Directors, the Dean of Instruction, or the President.

NEW TRUSTEES NAMED

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served on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, and is vice-president of the Lycoming County Alumni Club.

Mr. Lowe continued his higher education at Penn State, graduating there in 1926.

Because of Mr. Lowe's long and helpful relations with the State Teachers College at Mansfield, and because of his outstanding success in his career as a financier and broker, friends of the college everywhere are expressing their pleasure and confidence in his appointment to this new responsibility.

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COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Saturday, May 25 ALUMNI DAY

- 11:00 A.M. General Alumni Meeting in Straughn Hall
- 1:00 P.M. Alumni Luncheon
- 3:00 P.M. Class Reunions and Library Exhibit
- 4:00 P.M. President and Mrs. Morgan at Home to Alumni
- 8:15 P.M. Concert by Faculty and Students of Music Department

Sunday, May 26 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

- 10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Service in Straughn Hall
- 4:00 P.M. Social Hour on Front Campus
- 8:15 P.M. Recital of Chamber Music

Monday, May 27 COMMENCEMENT

- 10:00 A.M. Commencement Program and Conferring of Degrees by President James G. Morgan

"GI's COME HOME"

With the deadline for admission of GI's to college set at February 15, they kept streaming back to Alma Mater to the tune of approximately 100 during the second semester. From every theater of war—Europe, Asia, Africa, Pacific, Alaska, China . . . from action with infantry, artillery, navy, coast guard, army, air corps, marines, cavalry . . . with bars and stars of private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and major . . . they come back to college . . . more mature, more serious, more in a hurry, less settled in their plans.

What are they interested in by way of careers—these 100 men? About half say they wish to become teachers—science, music (20 of them), mathematics, physical education, social studies. The others are distributed among many interests—horticulture, research, radio, medicine (a dozen of them), journalism, ministry, dentistry, aviation, veterinarian medicine, law, engineering (another dozen), business (ten of them), forestry, missionary work, diplomacy.

The college is bending every effort, every facility, every policy and procedure to meet the formidable challenge of the GI's . . . and will attempt to be better prepared to accommodate the rising tide of returning "Vets" that is inevitable for next September.

dresses in which the humorous and the serious are skilfully blended. He is also recognized for his leadership in civic and educational affairs.

WHAT IS THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

With new interest in forming alumni clubs evident in many places, we are often asked, What is the Alumni Association?

Our Alumni Association is a club; it is a fraternity; but it is much more than that—it is a SERVICE ORGANIZATION. It is trustee of a serious responsibility and influence in the life of a historic institution of learning.

The Alumni Association belongs to the 8,000 or more men and women who bear in their minds and character the fine qualities acquired at their Alma Mater through the years of struggle and effort enjoyed while in attendance there. It belongs to the sons and daughters of Mansfield who serve their fellowmen on the far-flung fronts of education, religion, medicine, arts and sciences throughout her ever-widening sphere of influence.

While the Association serves its membership and all who claim allegiance to MSTC, it also has a deep concern for the future of the College, the communities of our Commonwealth, and the fair and free land we call America.

The Association, through the College, will continue to offer leadership in those causes which promote the well being of the people of the nation. Those who belong and those who come under its influence are the beneficiaries of its service and its ever-flowing strength.

It is this spirit that we feel profound gratification at the constructive activities of Mansfield Alumni Clubs in the counties of Bradford, Lycoming, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wyoming, Sullivan, and Potter, and the flourishing organization in New York City. It is in this same spirit that we urge other counties and communities to establish Alumni Clubs.

Strong active college clubs can be helpful to the Mansfield State Teachers College in many ways. They can also be useful to their own individual members—professionally, socially, and educationally.

Join up, and become beneficiaries of this perpetual institution—the GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Herbert G. Peterson, '14. President.

SUMMER SESSIONS

For those who wish to get an early start on a college career, earn a college degree, add new subjects to their teaching certificates, convert provisional to permanent certificates, accelerate college training, return to teaching after an extended absence, or pick up their higher education where they left off when the war started—for all these and others who wish to come, Mansfield is planning three summer sessions, as follows:

Pre-session of three weeks, with registration on June 3; Regular session of six weeks, with registration on June 24; and a Post session of three weeks, with registration on August 5.



President James G. Morgan
→ Dr. Ralph T. Haas
→ Dr. Charles G. Noble

EIGHTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Thirty-one candidates will receive their first degree in the profession of education at the hands of President James G. Morgan at the Eighty-first Commencement of the College on May 27. Fourteen of the candidates are in the Home Economics department, seven in the Secondary, six in Music, and four in Elementary education.

Their induction into the profession will proceed through the traditional channels with Alumni Day activities on May 25, Baccalaureate Services on May 26, and the formal Commencement Program on May 27.

Baccalaureate speaker will be The Rev. Ralph T. Haas, Pastor of the Hickory Street Presbyterian Church, Scranton.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Charles C. Noble, Dean of Hendricks Chapel, at Syracuse University. His theme, "Life Demands Convictions," is a timely challenge to graduates who aspire to positions of influence over children and youth. Dr. Noble, before assuming his present position, held positions of prominence in Brooklyn, Glenn Falls, and Hartford. He has won a wide reputation for his brilliant ad-

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HALL OF FAME

Larry F. Soars, '24, of Bridgeport, Conn., Scout Executive of the Pomerag Council of Boy Scouts of America, is a graduate of the National Training School of Boy Scouts, and has been Field Executive at Plainfield, N. J.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Framingham, Mass., and Bridgeport, Conn. In his present position, he heads 152 Scouting Units including Cub Packs, Scout Troops, Sea Scout Ships, Air Scout Squadrons, and Explorer Posts with a total membership of more than 5,000 men and boys. His Council is considered one of the foremost in New England.



Prior to his sensational rise in "Scoutdom," Mr. Soars taught school and served as school principal in Pennsylvania for nine years.

In his correspondence with the College, he has made a few valuable suggestions of interest to readers of THE MANSFIELDIAN.

NEW OUTLOOK FOR MANSFIELD

Addressing an Alumni group recently, **College President James G. Morgan** said, "Our college is on the threshold of a new era of service and usefulness." The twofold problem of our Alma Mater is, first, to provide facilities for a rapidly rising enrollment of both civilians and veterans. "Leadership for the nation must be preserved through our institutions of higher learning," the President said. College enrollments by 1950 will double those of 1940, he intimated. While veterans will constitute a huge part of the new student body, high school graduates are clamoring for admission as well. Enrollment at Mansfield next year will be limited only by the facilities of the college to house and instruct.

The second phase of the problem is to provide the kind of education required by Veterans. "It was a wise policy of our Government to demobilize our military forces into the colleges of the country," Morgan believes. It now becomes the responsibility of MSTC to prepare teachers side by side with doctors, engineers, lawyers, and other pre-professional groups.

The estimated capacity of the college is about 750, and students will be admitted according to the following priorities: First to be accepted are GI's who wish to prepare to teach; second, civilian students who aspire to the teaching profession; third, technical and semi-professional students, such as accountants, draftsmen, laboratory technicians, dietitians, business managers; fourth, students aspiring to professional careers who cannot afford to attend universities and technical schools, and who can secure two years of college training prior to entering the universities; fifth, students needing further training for the occupations for which the high school gave them a start — metal workers, retail sellers, building tradesmen; sixth, students requiring two years of terminal general education for home economics, business education; and seventh, older youth and employed adults who left school after the eighth grade or later, and who wish to continue education during free time.

"With the energy and determination of our staff and alumni," concluded President Morgan, "our college will do its best to meet these challenges of the future."

Johnny Frenchko, '41, after doing his good turn for Uncle Sam, has returned to his teaching position in Binghamton, N. Y., and to his tennis—the sport in which he won many envied laurels. Other "forty-ners" heard from through the courtesy of **Ethel Mae Diem**, Chief Dietitian at the Laurelton State Village, are **Sallie Shaffer Kessler** of Hatboro, with her new son born January 27; **Martha Denneker Moyle**, who with her husband and two children plans to live in Mansfield; **Dolores Neiswenser Pryor**, dietitian at the Williamsport Hospital; **Jean Bower Lehman**, dietitian at the Harrisburg Hospital; **Bernice Gayman Brungard** is living in El Paso, Tex.

PICTURE COLLECTION GROWING

Two handsome additions have been made recently to the collection of pictures portraying historic scenes activities, and personalities in the evolution of the college.

One of these is the gift of **Mr. Albert Bates**, an alumnus of Mansfield and for many years the official photographer. In the collection which he presented are a half-hundred items all of which contribute to the pictorial history of the college on the hill.

The other gift is a quaint, old-fashioned album containing original individual pictures of members of the class of '82. The antique document came into the possession of **Miss Margaret Scheerer**, a Home Economics student in the class of '47, who received it from her mother, who is the daughter of **David Z. Swan**, a member of the Class of '82. Until his death, he had been employed in a bank at Wellsboro.

Both gifts have been placed in the archives of the college library.

**MANSFIELD TEACHERS DO WELL IN COMPETITION**

Sometime ago the Committee on Teacher Education of the American Council on Education suggested to **Dr. George A. Retan**, Director of Placement for MSTC, that he see if he could get some data on how well teachers trained in a teachers college in a rural area succeed in comparison with teachers trained in teachers colleges in urban areas. To secure these comparisons, questionnaires were sent to some thirty employers of Mansfield teachers in cities whose population ranged from 5000 to 115,000. Quite a few of the cities had populations ranging between 15,000 and 20,000. The results from this inquiry are most interesting. The tabulations suggested thirteen characteristics under five headings:—**much less efficient, slightly less efficient, equally efficient, slightly more efficient, much more efficient.** On the twenty questionnaires returned there were only five check marks below **equally efficient.** On the other hand, there were thirty-eight check marks **slightly more efficient** and four check marks **much more efficient.** The reports cover about sixty teachers. One superintendent in Central Pennsylvania says, "Among the best teachers we have." Another superintendent in Northern Pennsylvania states, "Our teachers from Mansfield have been among the best we have had." No reply was unfavorable to our teachers. On this basis, Mansfield may well be proud of the standard of its graduates in comparison with graduates of state teachers colleges anywhere. The teachers who were concerned in this inquiry were from all four departments of the college, although there were more elementary teachers involved than from any other single department.

AMONG ALUMNI

Frederick M. Clough, '90, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has completed 45 years in pastorate of the Methodist Church, and is now enjoying retirement and reminiscences of the days when he was president of the junior class at Mansfield. **John T. Williamee, '93**, of Centralia, father of Canton's Supervising Principal John T. Williamee, has recently moved to Wrightsville.

Among the Class of '96, who are celebrating their Fiftieth Re-union this year, are **Rose B. Vincent**, Andover, N. Y., who since the death of her husband in 1936, has been spending her time in travel, church work, club activities; **Harry S. Peterson**, Salamanca, N. Y., who, while living a "quiet retired life," has served as a deputy sheriff in Cattaraugus County, and a secretary of an up-and-doing Conservation Club; **Rosemond Sherman Leonard**, who has spent a great part of her life teaching, and whose late husband was **S. S. Leonard** of the Class of '90; **Edna Day Harper**, who after some years in teaching, became interested in night school, immigration service, and social work, and is now in her twelfth year of case work.

Joseph E. Kelley, '11, Principal of the Olyphant High School, was chosen recently as THE MID-VALLEY PERSONALITY by the public press of that area because of his outstanding services to young people in the Valley, his faithful work on the Draft Board during the war, and his active participation in service organizations. **Ruth Webster, '15**, is now Mrs. Ruth Webster Gaunt, and lives in Wellsboro.

Laura Carpenter Strader, '21, of Freeport, L. I., is a Committee of One, charged with the arrangements for the Twentieth Re-union, or silver anniversary of her class this year. She is pulling for a large turn-out of her classmates on Alumni Day.

In the Class of '26, **Beatrice Ayres Kresge** is proud of her three children, and her farm home at Falls; **Frank E. Church** invites fellow Mansfieldians to drop in on his family at their summer home on Otesco Lake, 16 miles from Syracuse; **Christine Robbins Githler** is the wife of Attorney and City Judge Charles H. Githler, in Corning, N. Y.; **Irma Johnston** is teaching English in the Junior High School in Huntington, N. Y.; **Marguerite Dunbar Hager** is living near Troy with her husband and two daughters; **Myrtle Rickett Snow** is rounding her twentieth year of teaching coincident with her 20th re-union. Her address is Montrose RD 3. **Mary Hart Williams** resides in Warren with her husband (attorney) and two children.

James Stacy Coles, '34, served in Chemistry Research at Woods Hole, Mass., for the Navy during the war, and will be Associate Professor of Chemistry at Brown University beginning next Fall. He is father of three.

ALL OUT FOR MANSFIELD



Mrs. Charles Jerabek, '34
Mrs. Peter Paul Rice, '38
Mrs. K. F. Van Norman

Mrs. R. Kelts Dillman, '41
Karl F. Van Norman
Harvey J. Van Norman (insert)

Paced by Professor **Harvey J. Van Norman**, who for 36 years (1886-1922) served on the faculty of the college, the Van Norman family has been running an All-Mansfield marathon—with approximately thirty members attending or graduating from the Old College on the Hill.

The family of **Karl F. Van Norman, '06** (son of Harvey), consisting of wife and

three daughters is 100% Mansfieldians (See photograph). "K. F." will celebrate his fortieth reunion this year.

Other loyal Mansfieldians in the Van Norman "Freinschaft" include Frank Losey, '96 (deceased); Mame M. Estabrook, '91, Bennington, Vt. (deceased); Frank Jackson, '96, of Punxsutawney; Dorothy F. Hutchinson, '22, on the MSTC faculty; May French, '06, Wilkinsburg; Leon Losey, '98 (deceased); Mary L. Brown, '94 (deceased); Lena E. Goodrich, '94, Nelson; Emily A. Blanchard, '01, Pittsfield, Mass.; Florence Oakden, '13 (deceased); Joseph Oakden, '12 (deceased); Ruth Feleigh Mahney, Stonessboro; Inez Smith Lord, '05, Elmira, N. Y.; Peter Paul Rice, '38, Washington, D. C.

Almost a dozen other relatives attended MSTC without graduating. Among them are George Hutchinson, Olean, N. Y.; Jesse Van Norman (deceased); Sara Seeley Albee, Elmira, N. Y.; Gertrude S. Strang, Westfield; Mrs. Joseph Oakden, Lawrenceville; Mrs. Frank H. Losey, Erie; Mrs. Clara Vasey (deceased); Doris Hadley (now in college); Lillian Losey, New York City; Ross Warren, Elkland, and Mrs. W. T. Murphy, Washington, D. C.

K. F. Van Norman resides with his family on the edge of the campus, and is as loyal and enthusiastic about his Alma Mater as he was in the days of '06 when he was very active in sports as well as the cultural and literary activities of Old Mansfield.

Leonard F. Trace, '28, a Field Director of the American Red Cross, found time to write a stirring war poem, "The Great Mother Calls," while on duty in North Africa, Italy, the Canal Zone.

NEW TEACHER COLUMN

New teachers who may wish to evaluate the adequacy of the training they received while preparing for the profession, will find the following criteria to be suggestive: DID MY PREPARATION COMPRISE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF:

1. Knowledge of American education and schools?
2. Knowledge, through participation, of national and community conditions?
3. Knowledge of pupils by association with them as well as by study of them?
4. Knowledge of how to use specifically and skilfully the available information about education, the nation, the community, and the pupils themselves?
5. Knowledge of academic subject-matter?
6. Knowledge and technical skills including the administration of the classroom and supplementary activities and materials and measurements?

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FIFTEEN GOLD STARS ON HONOR ROLL

The two latest gold stars to be added to Mansfield's Roll of Honor are for **Robert Holland**, of Blossbury, and **Robert Redner**, of Corning, N. Y., both of the Class of '46, which mounts to FIFTEEN Mansfield's immortal heroes of World War II.

Mansfield, with pride and deep gratitude, pays tribute to these, and their thirteen college comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice that justice and freedom may be preserved.

CAMPUS NEWS

President James G. Morgan has been appointed Advisory Chairman by the U. S. Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Following the extraordinary success of the eight war loan drives which he headed, the President was personally commended by the State Director. As a State Executive in the Boy Scout Movement, President Morgan addressed a father and son meeting in Mansfield to which war veterans of the area were invited as special guests. He was also the principal speaker at a testimonial program in which Dr. Will George Butler was signally honored.

Dr. Ellis P. White, of the Laboratory School staff, sponsored an original play by the freshmen class of the junior high school in which problems of juvenile delinquency were presented by "juveniles" themselves. It was acclaimed one of the outstanding assembly programs on the campus in recent years.

Prof. Leonard Beyer has been called upon by communities throughout the college service area to exhibit and discuss his original photographs (on the screen) of animals, birds, and flowers native to North Central Pennsylvania.

Dean of Women Dorothy M. Wasley was guest speaker at a Rotary meeting to which girls of the high school basketball teams were invited for entertainment and instruction.

The Business Men's association enjoyed an informal review of current books of interest to men presented by **Miss Elizabeth Allen** of the Department of English.

An unusual exhibit of antique furniture, glass, and china, under the title of "Past Perfect," was sponsored by **Omicron Gamma Pi**, home economics sorority on the campus. Another Home Economics group, **Pi Kappa Epsilon** published a very attractive pictorial pamphlet showing the variety of opportunities for all-round education at MSTC.

The College Players undertook one of the most ambitious programs in recent years when they presented this year two major plays—"Jane Eyre" and "Clarance."

Prof. Jean Charles Kohler of the Music Department gave two full-length piano recitals during the year.

DOWN THE AISLE

The matrimonial procession of Mansfieldians continues with the following novitiates:

Charlotte E. Carter, '41, to Neal L. Westcott, at Reta, on March 6, 1946.

Claire J. Van Norman, '41, to R. Kelts Dillman, at Mansfield, on April 20, 1946.

Lettie Austin, to Eben Brace, at Mansfield, on March 9, 1946.

Anna Cole, '44, to Samuel Buchanan, at Mansfield, on December 25, 1945.

Mary Elizabeth Bunn, '45, to James H. Rieppel, at Mansfield, on December 6, 1945.

Dorothy Jane Murphy, '42, to Joseph I. Taylor, at San Francisco, on December 28, 1945.

Lillian E. Brace, '43, to Alden Bowser, at Mansfield, on December 26, 1945.

Anne Sweigert, '44, to Willis K. Mylin, at Willow Street, Pa., on September 29, 1945.

Lt. Robert A. Wagner, '43, to Mary Kathryn Griffin, at Blossburg, on January 4, 1946.

Ardath Davidheiser, '42, to Capt. Harry D. Yoder, at Boyertown, on August 16, 1945.

Lola Reynolds, '42, to George Taylor, '39, at West Chester, on July 29, 1945.

Other Mansfieldians on the threshold of marriage include the following engagements:

Jane C. Moore, '44, to Lt. B. D. Trump, of Emmaus.

Betty V. Strouble, '44, to Donald Gardner, of Westfield.

Jean S. Stewart, '42, to Richard L. Houssell, of Harrisburg.

Eleanor Gilbert, '44, to Kenneth A. Meier, of Linton, N. Dak.

June E. Geiss, '49, to George T. Budd, of Shavertown.

Joyce Schanbacher, '43, to Dee Carlyle, of Blossburg.



Casey



Decker

SPORTS FORECAST FOR MSTC

With a large enrollment assured for next September, and the appointment of two new members to the athletic staff, everything augurs well for a large-scale sports program for 1946-1947.

New Director of the Department of Athletics will be **M. E. (Spotts) Decker**, who during the past 10 years has been making athletic history in the city of Williamsport. An alumnus of Mansfield (1924), he took advanced work at the University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania State College, receiving the Master's degree at the latter institution. Decker is a three-star specialist, with a solid reputation in football, track, and basketball.

To coach Mansfield's varsity teams, the College has secured **Edward D. Casey**, who for the past four years has been head coach and instructor in physical education at the G.A.R. Memorial High School in Wilkes-Barre. Coach Casey pursued higher studies in his field at the University of Villanova and New York University.

Both men are great athletes in their own right, and look forward to "sinking their teeth" in the following football schedule, which has already been arranged for next season:

September 28—Bloomsburg—Away.
October 5—Millersville—Home.
October 12—Cortland—Home.
October 19—Kutztown—Away.
October 26—Dickinson—Home.
November 2—Edinboro—Away.
November 9—Indiana—Home.
November 16—Lock Haven—Away.

A very cheerful and newsworthy letter was received from **Lillian Schoonover**, '39, from the U. S. Navy School for Nurses in Guam, with "its acres of white coral, terraced lawns, palm trees . . . gently smiling dark faces, long wrapped-around costumes, and feet shodden in wooden klaks."

Dorothy Post Jacobson, '42, gave a demonstration at the December Convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg; **Phyllis Friel**, '42, is dietitian with the J. B. Carr Company in Wilkes-Barre.

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS GATHER AT WYALUSING ROCKS

1st Row—Clarence M. McConnell, Williamsport; John J. Reiley, Centralia; LeRoy Weed, New York; Ernest Wood, Towanda; H. E. Newcomer, Scranton; Eugene A. Teeter, West Hazleton; Harry Everett, Bloomsburg; Ray Cole, Bloomsburg; Earl Lunger, Meshoppen; Stuart E. Prutzman, Mauch Chunk; V. A. Martin, Harrisburg; Wilmer Frisbie, Stroudsburg; Carl Secor, East Stroudsburg; Norman Siple, Sharon Hill; Andrew Lewis, Cresco.

2nd Row—Dr. Francis B. Haas, Harrisburg; Dr. H. R. Vanderslice, Coatesville; Dr. John B. Kennedy, Kingston; Chester B. Dissinger, Milford; John Boyer, Sunbury; C. E. Hodges, Utica; Dr. F. W. Maroney, Brooklyn; Dr. Nathan G. Myer, Stroudsburg; Lee L. Driver, East Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Spencer, Syracuse; J. Andrew Morrow, Towanda; Irving, Hazard, Athens; Robert Wilson, Waymart; Joseph Jacobs, Hawley; Walter Clark, Wellsboro; John Hertz, Sonestown; Fred Jones, Nanticoke; Alfred Schimmell, Nanticoke; Robert Barnhart, Sunbury.

3rd Row—Leon A. Brickel, Sunbury; Ray Blackwell, New York; Charles DeWitt, Towanda; Lawrence McKnight, Williamsport; Thomas Feeney, Plymouth; Fred Ward, Clearfield; Hon. Fred Hare, Somerset; Mr. Lippert, Leo Wilt, Towanda; J. Y. Schambach, Harrisburg; Dr. Paul Witmeyer, Williamsport; A. P. Akeley, Coudersport; Tom Hinkle, Hazleton; Tom Crittenden, Wellsboro; Joseph D. Gallagher, Hazleton; Harvey Andrus, Bloomsburg; M. O. Werley, Brodheadsville; Supt. A. E. Bacon, Wilkes-Barre; John Letts, Stroudsburg; Edgar Frear, Montrose, Fred Diehl, Danville; Clinton T. Smith, Harford; H. C. Fetterolf, Harrisburg; J. T. Williammee, Canton; Robert Evans, Towanda; Edwin Kehrli, Tunkhannock; Derl Hess, Sunbury; J. T. Williammee, Mill City; Dr. J. W. Richardson, Allentown; Walter Swimeley, Wellsboro; Dr. Swanson, Allentown; Lester B. Squier, Tunkhannock; Irving Chatterton, Towanda; Dr. Arthur Ferguson, York; Arthur Minnier, Clarks Summit; H. E. Gayman, Harrisburg; Garry Myers, Honesdale; Harold Davis, Brodheadsville; J. B. Park, Honesdale; George Schmick, Springville; Tom Williams Stroudsburg; Ray Appleman, Benton; Edwin Griffith, Tenafly, N. J.; A. G. Ford, Wilkes-Barre.

ON THE PRESIDENT'S AGENDA

On President James G. Morgan's agenda are many things, nearly and remotely related to the office of the Chief Executive. In late summer he attended the annual three-day conference of Superintendents which convened in the Mansfield Service Area at Wyalusing Rocks and attracted more than a hundred educational leaders from every part of the State (See picture above), including **Dr. Francis B. Haas**, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. President Morgan presided at one of the sessions of this unique meeting, which under the provident stewardship of **J. Andrew Morrow**, "Dean of County Superintendents", brings professional growth with wholesome pleasure in such proportion as to send these educational mentors back to their ponderous tasks with inspiration and high enthusiasm.

Only a week earlier he directed

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DOORS OPEN TO 800

With the admission of approximately 800 students at the opening of the Fall term, Mansfield, like many another institution, has rocketed from an all-time low enrollment last year to an all-time high this year.

About half the student body are freshmen—this class numbering almost 400 members. This figure does not include the 120 new entrants which have been received from Pennsylvania State College. Likewise swelling the student population at Mansfield are 26 nurse cadets from the Hahnemann Hospital in Scranton, who began their pre-clinical studies on the campus this summer. The remaining portion of the 800 comprise former students of the college returned as sophomores, juniors and seniors. There are 240 of these upperclassmen.

"Providing instructors and housing for this extraordinary influx of

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EDWIN S. COLES, '00

ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Succeeding **Herbert L. Peterson, '14**, as President of the General Alumni Association, is **Edwin S. Coles, '00**, of Mansfield, who was chosen at the 1946 meeting of the Association.

Mr. Coles is a native of Mansfield, and a graduate of the College. He has taken a very active part not only in the alumni affairs of the institution, but in every other department where he could be of assistance over a long period of years.

The New Alumni President is Editor and Publisher of **THE MANSFIELD ADVERTISER** and operates a printing plant that has served the College for almost a half century.

Other officers chosen at the last meeting of the Association are two Vice-Presidents, Gordon Lloyd, '33, and William C. Crawford, '22; Secretary-Treasurer, Julia Goodspeed McMurtry, '95; six directors: Rock L. Butler '02, Karl Van Norman '07.

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SIDEGLANCES ON ALUMNI DAY 1946

Boy Scouts were dispensing poppies wholesale on Alumni Day—1946—for it was also "Poppy Day". Interest in the lobby was so lively that it required a score of ushers to corral the members into their 11:00 meeting. **Carrie Case Howe, '76** (Centennial of the Revolution) was gently carried to a place in the front row, and on this occasion—her 70th Re-union Year—and almost the 100th year of her life—a most extraordinary letter from her living pen was read to the silent and motionless audience: "Were I to open my treasure chest of memories. . ."

It was the 78th meeting of the Alumni Association. **Herbert Peterson** had completed fourteen years of continuous service to the Association as its President, and asked to be relieved of the office. Before stepping down, President Peterson

congratulated the Class of 1946 on their 100% membership in the Alumni Association . . . on their enthusiasm, vigor and strength, and their infinite potential to make a better world. "The fate of the nation is on your shoulders."

A pleasant musical interlude of music by Ben Husted's male chorus of 20 voices preceded the remarks of College President **James G. Morgan**, who welcomed all Alumni, paid tribute to Centenarian **Carrie Case Howe**, spoke with pride of **Alumnus the Hon. George W. Maxey**. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. President Morgan also pointed with pride to the Alumni Exhibit in the Library, the Student Loan Fund of the College (\$33,500), and the capacity enrollment of 800 students in September—a prediction which was realized almost to the man.

Followed then the remarks of sookemen of the several re-union classes: 1886, "It doesn't seem but just a little while ago . . ."; 1896, "Now you have youth, what are you going to do with it?" 1921, "I am at loss for words . . . as we stood here 25 years ago . . . I admit I should feel a rattle in my bones . . . It has been said that bread cast upon the water returns . . . backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight . . . we, too, were jitterbugs in our day, the only difference was in terminology, the "Charleston", "Three O'Clock in the Morning" . . . and slang "You tell 'em, kid, you got gloves on", "See any hay on me?" . . . Everything was "the berries" or the "cats whiskers" . . . and we had Valentino, Theja Bara, Mary Pickford, Lon Chaney, and Harold Lloyd" . . . "Youth to all is the glad season of life, but often by what it hopes rather than by what it attains. . . Nor has the Class of '21 really changed; yes, a gray hair or two, perhaps . . . perhaps less hair, or more waist . . . that is immaterial . . . the years since our graduation have more meaning, not added time, but added appreciation . . . the farther we get from our Alma Ma'er, the brighter it shines and the more it means to us. Our gratitude takes roots, even to the boastful stage . . . We are prouder than ever to be sons and daughters of Mansfield."

Seventeen members of the Class of '06 attended the reunion in 1946: Jennie Ball Highhouse, J. D. Bradford (served the group as secretary), Rena Cass Nelson, Edith Fitzpatrick, Mildred Grinnell Brader, Isabelle Hamilton Gronemeyer, Emma Jones Kelley, Lisle Leonard McMahan, Louise Leonard Bradford, Jennie Orvis Austin, Ethel Penner Pratt, Elizabeth Rose Austin, Francis C. Roupp, Lelah Sterling Doane, Karl F. Van Norman, Maud Bushby Smith, Marion Greener VanNorman.



Faulkner

ABOUT ALUMNI

L. E. Faulkner, '02, is Vice President and General Manager of the Mississippi Central Railroad, with offices at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Ohio State University announces the appointment of **Bernard Wolpert, '37**, to an instructorship. Mr. Wolpert received his Master's Degree at University of Michigan.

A new appointment in the Department of Chemistry at Brown University is **James S. Coles, '34**, as Assistant Professor. Dr. Coles, son of **Edwin S. Coles, '00**, President of our General Alumni Association, has completed the work for his Ph.D. at Columbia University, has served on the faculties of Middlebury College and the College of the City of New York, and during the war joined the staff of the Underwater Explosives Research Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass.

George F. Argetsinger, '90, 155 Corwin Road, Rochester, N. Y., is now living in retirement after serving as State Senator, a former City Comptroller, and a Corporate Business Executive.

Llewyn U. Thomas, '33, has been appointed Principal of Whitesville Central School in New York.

Richard G. Lowe, '22, of Williamsport, member of the Board of Trustees for the College, has been appointed Lycoming County Advisory Chairman by the United States Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department in Washington. Mr. Lowe was publicly honored for his outstanding work during the War Loan drives in the capacity of Regional Director.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED

George F. Case, of Troy, has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the College. Mr. Case is a very successful businessman of this area and is well and widely known for his public interest and many civic services.

He replaces the late Rexford R. Soper, also of Troy, who was a graduate of the College in 1899, and who served as trustee for many years.



Manser

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ENLARGE STAFF AT MSTC

Replacements and additions on the faculty of Mansfield State Teachers College to meet the instructional demands of the 800 students enrolled this fall amount to twenty-five. Not only were the staffs of the several departments enlarged—Music, Homemaking, Secondary, Elementary, and Campus Schools—but also the Administrative personnel.

Professor **Herbert Manser**, who for twenty-three years has headed the Department of Foreign Languages, has been elevated to the position of Dean of Instruction—a position left vacant when Dean James G. Morgan became President in 1943. Dean Manser is a product of Columbia University, but gained unusual experience and training by study and work in France and other parts of Europe. Appointed to the position of Dean of Men is **Samuel Long**, who during the War was Captain in the U. S. Air Forces stationed in India. In civilian life, prior to his coming to Mansfield, he was Personnel Director of the Williamsport Technical Institute in Williamsport. Following his professional preparation at Columbia University, he became a teacher, and later a principal of the Emery School in Williamsport.

Molly L. Reed, of New York, is Assistant Dean of Women. She received her M. A. degree at Syracuse University, and later became Head Resident of the Women's Living Center at that institution. Assistant Librarian is **Lucille Hoffa Butler**, an alumna of Mansfield who pursued higher studies at George Peabody College in Tennessee and Bucknell University. She held a position in the Johns Hopkins University up to 1946.

Greatest increase in the staff is in the Department of Secondary Education in which most of the veterans are enrolled. In addition to the new Coach, **Edward D. Casey**, of Wilkes-Barre, and Athletic Director **M. E. Spotts Decker**, of Williamsport, seven other new faces appear on the staff of this department. **Helen M. Diffenbach**, of Virginia, a Commanding Officer in the WAVES during the war, who received her M.Ed.

degree at Penn State in 1943, is Instructor in Health and Physical Education for Women. **Sarah I. Drum**, of New Jersey, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and of Johns Hopkins (M.A. '43), is heading up the work in foreign languages at the college. **Lloyd E. Howe**, of Pittsburgh, is instructor of Mathematics and Science. He did his graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh, and taught in the Aspinwall High School before accepting his new position.

To give instruction in Education, the College has secured **Dr. Walter E. Nosal**, of California. Pennsylvania, where he served on the staff of the State Teachers College. Dr. Nosal did his undergraduate work at Albright College and Indiana State Teachers; and his graduate studies at Duke and George Washington universities, receiving the Ed.D., from the latter institution. **Dr. Newell A. Schapell**, of Hamburg, who has been attached to the Bureau of Plant Industry in the State Department of Agriculture, has been added to the Science staff. After completing studies at F. & M. Academy, Massachusetts State College, and Cornell University, (Ph.D., '34), Dr. Schapell taught in the schools of Pennsylvania and New York, and at Cornell University. He also formerly held a position in the University of Puerto Rico.

Two new instructors have been engaged to teach the social sciences. **Evert R. Percy**, of New York, and **Kent L. Worthington**, of Illinois. The former is a graduate of Salem College and the University of West Virginia (M. S. '40), and has served in the schools of West Virginia, New Jersey and New York, becoming a member of the faculty of Alfred University in 1943. Worthington secured his higher education at Susquehanna University and the University of Pennsylvania (M.A.), and held positions in MacMurray College and in the Armed Forces Educational Program.

In the Department of Music are five new staff members. **Florence R. Borky** and **Mary C. Heim** are giving instruction in piano and harmony. Miss Borky, of Philadelphia, trained at the Eastman School of Music and

at Columbia University, as well as under private artists. Mary Heim, of New York, studied at the New England Conservatory and Columbia University, and held positions at Lee Academy in Maine and Wesleyan University. **Fritz Heim**, of New York, is also a product of the New England Conservatory and Columbia University, and served in the State Teachers College of New Jersey and the Horace Mann School in New York, before accepting a position on the Mansfield staff. **Christine Lewis**, of Missouri, and **Albert Schroer**, of Ohio, are new instructors in Voice. The former, after having studied music at the University of Missouri, University of Cincinnati, and Northwestern University (M. A. '46), gained experience in her profession in the schools of Rochester, N. Y., and a Private School for Women, in Missouri. Schroer, who was in the Armed Forces during the War, prepared for his career at Bluffton College, Ohio, and Ohio State University (M. A. '41). His experience has been in the schools of Ohio.

Three new instructors have been secured for the Home Economics Staff. **Christine Beasley**, of Arizona, who studied at Alabama College and the Colorado State College, is giving instruction in Home Management and Child Development; **Lillian Gailbraith**, of West Virginia, who prepared at California State Teachers College, the University of Tennessee, and West Virginia University, is the new Supervisor of Student Teaching in Home Economics, having occupied a similar position at West Virginia University. **Mabel E. Tandy**, of Michigan, is instructor in Clothing, Design, and Consumer Education. She studied at the University of Missouri, and Columbia University (M. A. '32), and held positions in Western Maryland College, the State Teachers College of North Dakota, Northern Illinois State Teachers College, and Adrian College, Michigan.

Seven other new instructors have been engaged for the Campus Schools. In the Junior High School are **Virginia Conson**, of Georgia, who teaches English. Having studied her field at Randolph-Macon and George Peabody Colleges in the South, she has been employed in the public schools of Virginia, St. Mary's College in Indiana, and Cox College in Georgia. **Leon Lunn**, a former Supervising Principal in McKean County, is instructor in Mathematics and Science. He holds the M.Ed. degree from St. Bonaventure College. **John J. Reese**, of Tioga County, has recently returned from Military Service, and is the new instructor in Industrial Arts. **Richard Wilson**, who for the past four

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Dean Wasley

THE FACULTY FILE

Dean of Women **Dorothy M. Wasley** was elected Secretary of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women at the 26th Annual Convention of the organization in Harrisburg late this fall. Miss Wasley has been very active in the Association, having been Chairman of the Membership Committee last year. With a membership of 150, the Association of Deans aims to encourage personnel and services adequate for the guidance of youth in high schools and colleges.

Miss Wasley is also a member of the American Association of University Women, and with **Miss Cora Atwater**, a fellow member, attended a dinner meeting of that group in Elmira recently, where they heard an address by Miss Helen M. Hasp of the headquarters staff of the A. A. U. W.

Maryon Farrer, '18, of the Home Economics faculty, is Captain of the Tioga County American Cancer Society, and attended a two-day session of the first state-wide Cancer Society Health Education Workshop in Harrisburg. Miss Farrer served as the lay representative of the Tioga County Medical Society, and participated in the workshop discussion on county organization.

At a supper in the Dresden Hotel in Wilkes-Barre this fall, the parents of Miss **Elsie Perkins**, formerly on the music staff of the college, announced her engagement to William Powell, of Wilkes-Barre. Miss Perkins is director of the vocal department of Wyoming Seminary.

Miss **Jeannette Norton**, till recently secretary to the Director of the Laboratory Schools, is now Mrs. Howard Rexford, and living with her husband in San Francisco, California.

The wedding of Miss **Helen M. Bower**, until recently secretary to President Morgan, to Carl Denney took place in Michigan on November 28, Thanksgiving Day. The newlyweds crossed America to enjoy a honeymoon in Hollywood. Mrs. Denney, during her years of service at the College, has been Secretary to the Director of the Training Schools, the Dean of Instruction,

NEW TEACHER COLUMN

In a world which is changing with ever increasing tempo it becomes a task of no small size to keep track of recent graduates. The following information, however, is reasonably reliable as of this date: **Capt. R. C. Smith** is remaining in the army, **Kenneth Merrick** has returned to MSTC for secondary certification, **Willard Keen** has earned his M.S. degree at University of Pennsylvania and **Leah Sawyer** has won hers at University of Michigan, **Joyce Schanbacher Carlyle** is substituting in the Campus School's, **Kep- pel Tiffany** is sticking to dance bands, **Robert Bailey** is studying dentistry, **Jeanette Wilson** is issuing books to Penn State students in the Library, **Marshall Webster** is Principal of Schools at Springville, and **Jack McCartan** is employed by the Veterans Administration.

Other familiar Mansfieldians can be found in the classrooms of the following towns: Eleanor Bryan, Stroudsburg; Robert Lauver, Manlius, N. Y.; Richard Kane, Mercer; Edith Hardy, Jasper, N. Y.; Mildred Mitchell Griffen, Wellsboro; Walter Batulis, Charleston; Ruth Hardy, Otto Township in McKean County; Gladys Cromer, Williamsport; Sara Maneval, Upper Darby; George Shields, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mary J. Stuart, Knoxville; Joyce Harrington, Waterville, N. Y.; Elizabeth Leonard, Toms River, N. J.; Betty Frederick, Lewistown; Barbara Ferster, Middlebury; Roy Lofgren, Westfield; John Baynes, Mansfield; Basil Harris, Galetton; Alice Frazer, Petersburg, Alaska; Mahlon Northrup, Charleston; Kenneth Swift, Cambridge, Md.; Bernard Cunningham, Waukegan, Ill.; and Maurice Rumsey, Perry, N. Y.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Six special Assembly programs have been arranged for 1946-1947 at Mansfield. The three which have been enjoyed already include Kurt Singer, Radio Analyst and veteran of the European Underground; Lew Johnson, lecture-demonstrator on snakes and other reptiles; and Ben Ferrer, white water explorer from Alaska to Hudson Bay.

Still to be enjoyed are the Polomeme Potters, a powerful visualization of the oldest existing craft, on December 12; Edwin A. Rowlands, world's foremost autograph collector, on January 28; and Wesley Flanery, lecturer on Aviation, on March 6.

and finally the Office of the President. Her husband is associated with the Wallace and Tiernan Corporation of New Jersey.

AMONG ALUMNI CLUBS

More than thirty Alumni of Lycoming County gathered at the Village Tea Room in Williamsport, on May 10, and following a generous dinner and a program replete with Mansfield spirit, elected the following members as officers for 1946-1947: S. J. Webbs'er, '92, President, John J. Scaife, '29, 1st Vice President; Richard G. Lowe, '22, 2nd Vice President; Margaret Harer, '23, Secretary; and Mrs. Charles Huston, '29, Treasurer.

President Morgan addressed the spring meeting of the Tioga County Alumni Club at the Penn-Wells in Wellsboro. Following a round of brief responses in "the Mansfield manner", the members elected the following officers: Walter M. Swimley, President; Helen Hill, Vice president; and Elise Jupenlaz, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Potter County Club met in the IOOF Hall at Coudersport. Guest speaker was Edwin S. Coles, President of the General Alumni Association. Officers for the new year are as follows: Mrs. Willard Schutt, President; Mrs. Nina Olmstead, Vice President; Mrs. Josephine Olin, Secretary; and Peter Pelegrino, Treasurer.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY VESPERS

Four College-Community Vesper Services have been scheduled at the College for the current year. On October 6, the union congregation heard the Rev. Charles F. Berkheimer of Williamsport, and on November 10, the Rev. Lorimer Crippen, of Corning, N. Y.

The next vesper service will be held on February 2, 1947, when the Rev. Andrew P. Maloney, Head of Catholic Charities, Hazelton, Pa., will be the speaker. The final program in the series is scheduled for March 23, at which time the Department of Music will present a Cantata.

All Vespers are held at 4:30 p. m. in Straughn Hall, with the doors open to all.

ARTISTS COURSES

Two of the Artists Course series have been presented; namely, THE OSTAS, famed Latin-American dancers and musicians, and Violinist Franges Magnes in joint recital with Tenor William Hess.

The remaining numbers in the course are Louis Adam's, nationally known lecturer, to be heard on March 21; Jean Charles Kohler, Pianist, on April 11.

Also scheduled for the cultural entertainment of the college was a College Players Production on December 13.



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Worthington

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years has been a Supervising Principal in Potter County, and who holds the M.Ed. degree from Penn State, is teaching Science and Social Studies in the Junior High School.

The remaining three new instructors are Supervisors in the Elementary Schools. **Harriet E. Kymer**, recently instructor in the University of Chicago Orthogenic School, received her M. A. degree from that institution in 1946. **Elizabeth R. Duff**, of Ohio, recently discharged from the Marines, is Supervisor of Health and Physical Education. **Joyce S. Carlyle**, of Mansfield, is a Substitute Supervisor in the Elementary School.

ALUMNI PICNIC IN OREGON

In August alumni of Mansfield held a picnic supper at Mount Tabor Park, Portland, Oregon.

The following were present: Clark Kimball, Nellie Horton Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton, Wilford Jupenlaz, Mabel Smith Jupenlaz, Lorena Sherwood Wilfert, John Nelson Keeler, Martha Bodine Keeler, Nellie Washburn, her brother, Mr. Washburn, and Mr. Ortman. Other Mansfieldians known residing in Portland are Hugh Sherwood and sister, Lola Sherwood Williams, Lee Marvin, Rena Osborn, Burt and Eva Horan and Lynn Beach.

BAND SCHOOL REVIVED

The popular summer band school of earlier years was resumed on the Campus last summer when more than fifty boys and girls from surrounding high schools swarmed into Mansfield to enroll for instruction and practice in band work. The scholastic musicians, who worked under the direction of Prof. **Austin Ledwith**, came from practically every community in Tioga County. Transportation was furnished by parents and interested friends. They perfected their band techniques to a point where they could present a full-length concert of classical and semi-classical music.

Plans are now under way for a bigger school next summer, which will include a band for the more experienced players as well as one for new recruits to the ranks of band music. The program may be expanded still further to include orchestra and chorus.

JANUARY, 1947, GRADUATES

The following students will have completed the requirements for their degrees in January, 1947: In Music Education, Thomas William Foster, Jr., and William Loren Moye; in Secondary Education, Donald L. Ayres, Harold C. Besanceney, Loretta R. Briggs, Ernest C. Downs, William F. Flindt, Robert S. Magalski, and Daniel P. Thomas.

ON PRESIDENT'S AGENDA

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the Institute on "Air World Education" on the Campus, where representatives of the Transcontinental and Western Airlines, the Piper Aircraft Corporation, and United Air Lines discussed the implications of aviation in the future economy of America.

In October, it was President Morgan's pleasure to welcome school officials to a regional meeting dealing with the Curriculum of the Elementary School—a meeting called by State Superintendent **Francis B. Haas** as a springboard for the revision of the program of education for the first six grades of Pennsylvania's schools.

He also fired the opening gun of a series of Faculty Meetings when he addressed the entire staff of the college on "The General Curriculum for the Freshman Year".

Early this fall President Morgan shared the platform of the 79th Tioga County Institute with such notables as News Commentator Robert Kazmayer, Pioneer in Youth Guidance Mrs. Paul Whitney, of Syracuse, and others.

Facing the largest Freshman Class in the history of the College, President Morgan delivered a matriculation address which was at once a challenge and an inspiration to the novitiates at the college.

DOORS OPEN TO 800

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students has been the paramount problem for the College," said **President James G. Morgan**. In addition to doubling up in the rooms of the Men's Dormitory, Alumni Hall, which was formerly a classroom building, has been re-vamped as a dormitory for men. Also the YMCA Hut has been rehabilitated to house men students. A section of the old Gym, now used as a student center, has been adapted for sleeping and study quarters for still other men.

With this expansion of rooming facilities came the necessity of securing hundreds of beds, study tables, student lamps, wardrobes, and other essential furnishings.

Approximately 25 new members have been engaged on the instructional staff not only to teach the new courses in the program, but to accommodate the greatly increased number of sections of some of the required courses.

"More education for more people is a fundamental objective of our democracy," said President Morgan. "In that spirit, the College at Mansfield is bending every effort and facility to meet the imposing challenge of offering education to every young man and woman who applies as far as it is physically possible to do so."

NURSE TRAINING CONTINUES

Despite a capacity enrollment, the training of nurses at MSTC is being continued this year. "We realize the urgent need of nurses to staff our overcrowded hospitals," said **President James G. Morgan**, "and we shall continue to do our part in this vital program as long as it is physically possible to do so".

The twenty-six trainees now on campus are from the Robert Packard Hospital at Sayre, and are under the direction of **Co-ordinator Lillian Yontz**. The program is now under civilian management, and the present contingent will complete their pre-clinical work by the middle of February 1947.

PARENTS AND HOME-COMING DAYS OBSERVED

"Like the good old days" were the sentiments voiced a thousand times by parents, and alumni who returned to the Campus to enjoy these two annual events on October 5 and 26 respectively. Highlights of **PARENTS' DAY** were a conference football game with Millersville, and an artists program presented by the OSTAS, celebrated Latin-American dancers and musicians. On **HOMECOMING DAY**, the crowd enjoyed a football game with Dickinson College, and the music of the **ESQUIRETTES** at a dance in the evening.



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Front—Gilpin, Hartley (Manager), Dunsmore, Collins.

Middle—Reese, McCormack, Rockwell, Edwards (Captain and Coach), Elliott.

Back—Jones, Ashley, Huntington, Lindsley, Smut, Dunsmore.

DESTINATION

Mrs. Edyth Shaw Jones, '88, of Syracuse, N. Y., died September 21, 1946. Born in Mansfield seventy-seven years ago, she grew up in town and graduated from the Old Normal. She spent her life in the service of education, teaching many years, participating in public educational enterprises, writing articles about her profession, and in later life completing a book entitled "Dear Teacher."

Fred Martin Allen, for many years and instructor in Old Mansfield Normal, and for many more years constant friend of the College, died in Mansfield on May 21, 1946, at the age of 91. His father, Fordyce A. Allen, was Principal of the Old Normal here. Fred Allen became nationally known as "Dean of American Business Schools," having established such institutions of learning in Elmira, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, Troy (N. Y.) and at Amsterdam. Blind during the last 25 years, he continued to write poetry of high sentiment—four volumes—and in many other ways to constantly serve his fellow men. Because of his faithful attendance at the Annual Alumni Meeting on the Campus through the years, his absence on future occasions will be sharply felt by all Mansfieldians.

Frederic A. Leipold, a former member of the custodial staff of the College, died on October 6, 1946, at the age of 57 years. Among his survivors is a son, Lester, who is employed by the College at the present time.

Kathryn Horlacker Bullard, '79, died at her home Williamsport, and

her passing was observed by a minute of respect at the annual meeting of the Lyncoming Alumni Club in May.

Budd A. Clark, '92, a life-long resident of Mansfield, died early in November. He was for more than forty years Assistant Postmaster in town. He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Bates, '04, a son and a daughter.

Fred Ely, '93, of Mansfield, died at home on October 27. He retired from business several years ago.

"WITH THIS RING . . ."

In the following announcements, the MSTC member is consistently the party of the first part . . .

Nelda Cook, '48, to Lewis J. Holton, at Jobs Corners, August 18.

Joyce Schanbacher, '44, to Deo S. Carlyle, at Mansfield, July 20.

Alene Dorsett, '44, to Merle L. Lovejoy, at Mansfield, June 29.

Mary Christine Thiemann, '45, to William H. Bower, at Mansfield, June 22.

Edna Mae Buckbee, '43, to Capt. Courtney B. Phillips, Jr., at Tioga, July 20.

Mabel L. Jaquish, '43, to Clarence D. Thomas, at Canoe Comp, June 1.

Harriett R. Hetrick, '45, to Franklin R. Wolfe, at Mansfield, April 15.

Melvin D. Brace to Martha Anita Rhode, at Cohocton, N. Y.

Homer D. Bailey, ex. '44, to Marjorie D. Shaw, at Altoona, September 14.

Lesalee Jeanne Snyder, '44 to Glenn W. Stewart, at Dushore, October 20.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS

Our game with Indiana resumed a thirty-year relationship and recalled the days when we played an annual East-West game with Indiana. **Orson Wilcox** and **Leon Kelley** starred for MSTC in the 1914 victory (21-0). Both men later entered University of Pittsburgh, where Wilcox made and captained every varsity team, including football, basketball, and baseball, while Kelley was the backbone of the varsity line.

It swells our pride to read in the athletic annals of the college that we played such teams as the University of Pennsylvania, Penn State, Cornell, Syracuse and Bucknell.

Having begun football way back in 1891, Mansfield is historically regarded as the pioneer in the game among teachers colleges. The college also enjoys the distinction of holding the first spring practice, and of playing the first night game of football (1892) in the history of the sport.

In these early days, Mansfield had the reputation of being a prolific feeder for the big-time elevens of the East. One of the first, **George W. Woodruff**, went to Yale to play four years of bang-up football, making All-American rating, and later becoming head coach at University of Pennsylvania, where he strung up many victories for Penn in the nineties.

Other All-Americans emanating from our Alma Mater were **Fred Bedenk**, Penn State; **Ralph Tipton Davis**, Princeton; **Michael Gazella**, Lafayette; **Marshall Reynolds**, **Wyle Foodruff**, **Jim Buel**, **Peter Overfield**, and **P. J. Gallagher**, University of Pennsylvania.

Two seniors played their last game for the Red and Black this year Captain **Bob Magalski** fleet-footed back from Larksville and Co-Captain **Frank (Chick) Marra**, the battering-ram fullback from Dickson City.

The game this year with Cortland renewed a relationship almost a half-century old which began in 1899, and netted MSTC four wins and five ties out of 18 games played.

Of the early teams at Mansfield, the 1896 outfit was probably the best. They were coached by James Dunsmore, who formerly played at Mansfield and later at State College.

The 1900 team coached by E. B. Beaumont was undefeated as was also the 1901 aggregation.

In 1906 another championship team was developed, winning from Lock Haven 35 to 0 and defeating Alfred University 16-0; also holding the Bucknell varsity to a 5 to 0 score.

The 1914 team defeated Indiana 21 to 0 and Alfred University 33 to 0.

The 1920 team under R. C. Kichline won 6 out of 9, defeating



Coach Casey



Director Decker



Chairman Lloyd

ATHLETIC COUNCIL FORMED

With enrollment at MSTC mounting to 800 students, including almost 500 men, the management of athletics has assumed giant proportions. As with so many functions of the college, the primary responsibility of this program rests with the Chief Executive, **President James G. Morgan**.

Accordingly, the president has designated an ATHLETIC COUNCIL, to cooperate in this enlarged enterprise, with **S. Manford Lloyd** as Chairman, and the following additional members: College Business Manager **Wayne Kelts**, Director of Athletics **M. E. Decker**, Coach **Edward Casey**, Graduate Manager **Karl Van Norman**, Secretary of Council **Albert Sundberg**, Budget Chairman and Dean of Instruction **Herbert Manser**, Dean of Men **Samuel Long**, and Publicity Director **Eugene P. Bertin**.

Since our athletic program had to be built "de novo" this year, Chairman Lloyd has found it necessary to call frequent meetings of this important body to formulate workable policies covering the endless angles to a fullfledged athletic program at the college.

Morgan Heads Area Committee

President James G. Morgan is Chairman of the Eleven-County Area Advisory Committee created by the Commonwealth to provide educational opportunities for all youth not able to enter college.

Scranton University, Rochester College and Cornell and Bucknell Frosh. The 1919 team under Coach E. C. Russell was very strong, losing only to Bloomsburg by 6 to 0 and to Cortland by a 13 to 12 score.

Paul J. Davis in 1931 won five out of six games on the schedule, but his team of 1936 was outstanding.

In 1938 under Coach Gene Martin, one of the best teams ever developed at Mansfield was put on the field, defeating every opponent, totaling 106 to rivals 2.

CAGE SCHEDULE

While Coach **Ted Casey** and his varsity valiants were finishing up a grand slam in football, Athletic Director "**Spotts**" **Decker** was beckoning the basketballers to the court for tryouts. Some 80 eager candidates swarmed to the Gym and were put to the trial which in a few weeks streamlined the number to a workable squad.

Basketball Coach Casey picked up the outfit at this point and proceeded to mold a matchless machine for the following schedule:

Dec. 14, Bucknell University Junior College, Home.
Jan. 8, Lock Haven State Teachers College, Away.
Jan. 11, Rochester Mechanics, Home.
Jan. 15, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Home.
Jan. 21, Hartwick College, Home.
Jan. 24, East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, Away.
Jan. 28, Bucknell University Junior College, Away (pending).
Jan. 31, East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, Home.
Feb. 5, Lock Haven State Teachers College, Home.
Feb. 7, Rochester Mechanics, Away.
Feb. 11, Open.
Feb. 14, Millersville State Teachers College, Away.
Feb. 15, Kutztown State Teachers College, Away.
Feb. 18, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Away.
Feb. 22, Open.
Feb. 26, Hartwick College, Away.
March 4, Open.
March 8, Millersville State Teachers College, Home.

REXFORD R. SOPER

The late **Rexford R. Soper**, '99, during his half-century of residence in northern Pennsylvania, had been trustee of the College, vice-president of the Troy Bank, director of the Martha Lloyd School, trustee of the Presbyterian Church, the president of the Rotary Club, besides operating several successful businesses.

**VICTORY SQUAD—1946**

- 1st Row—Van Norman (Graduate Manager), Cheplick, Wood, McEneny, Faduska, Marra (Co-Captain, Magalski Co-Captain, Leshinski, Azain, Dunbar, Armendola, Davis (Manager).
- 2nd Row—Dr. Walter Nosal (Assistant Coach), Martin (Manager), Burns, Pazahanick, Cunningham, Bowman, O'Donnell, Katuz, Moran, Petrella, Kodish, Grant.
- 3rd Row—Johnson, Bradshaw, Randon, Magdalinskas, Juzwiak, Novak, Mahle, Bobkowski Walsh, Mollahan, Kovalski, Drum (Manager).
- 4th Row—English (Manager), Ott, Harrington, Wasilewski, Dombrowski, Raykovitz, Sunberg, Buchan, Poltosh, Percy (Assistant Coach).
- 5th Row—Decker (Director of Athletics), Wilson, Overdorf, Wilcox, Markle, Kirchner, Hochreiter, Burke, Casey (Coach),

"GRAND SLAM" IN FOOTBALL MANSFIELD'S "VICTORY SQUAD—1946

Coach Edward "Ted" Casey and his "Victory Squad" kicked in with a "Grand Slam" in football in a schedule of nine games with no defeats—a unique record in this FIRST year of post-war football, in Casey's FIRST season at MSTC and his FIRST "go" at college football.

The full force of this triumphant feat may be appreciated by scanning the following scoreboard of the season for "Size and Fit".

Games Played

	MSTC	Op.
Sept. 21—		
Wyoming Seminary	13	0
Artillery Park,		
Wilkes-Barre		
Sept. 30—		
Bloomsburg	0	0
at Bloomsburg		
Oct. 5—		
Millersville	14	7
(Parents' Day)		
Oct. 12—		
Cortland, Home	9	6
Oct. 19—		
Kutztown at Kutztown	14	0
Oct. 26—		
Dickinson, Home	33	6
(Homecoming Day)		
Nov. 2—		
Edinboro at Edinboro	51	7
Nov. 19—		
Indiana, Home	25	13
Nov. 16—		
Lock Haven		
at Lock Haven	14	13

Totals: 172 52

Ends

Walsh, Joseph	Plains Twp.
Pazahanich, Peter	Plains Twp.
Harrington, Joseph	Kingston
Johnson, William	Mansfield
Mahle, Stephen	Hanover Twp.
Sunberg, Arnold	Jersey Shore
Ott, George	Radnor
Vargo, Stephen	Upper Merion
Dean, Robert	Harrisburg
Burke, George	Towanda

Tackles

Novak, Theodore	Plains
Raykowski, Frank	Wilkes-Barre
Dombrowski, Tony	Wilkes-Barre
Burns, James	Athens
Mollahan, Peter	Wilkes-Barre
Wilson, Earl	Wellsboro
Kirchner, Dick	Bethel
Kovalski, Chester	Hanover Twp.

Guards

Cunningham, Patrick	Wilkes-Barre
Katuz, Joseph	Wilkes-Barre
Dunbar, Jack	Wilkes-Barre
Faduska, Nicholas	Wilkes-Barre
Petrillo, Tony	Wilkes-Barre
Bowman, Robert	Sayre
Scudder, Larry	River Head, L. I.
Wilcox, Reed	Williamsport
Poltash, George	Plains

Centers

Magdalinskas, Vito	Wilkes-Barre
O'Donnell, Joseph	Williamsport
O'Donnell, Joseph	Wilkes-Barre
Cheplick, David	Olyphant
Moran, Edward	Wilkes-Barre

Backs

Randon, Ted	Wilkes-Barre
Magalski, Robert	Larksville
McEneny, Jerry	Wilkes-Barre

Bobkowski, Jack	Wilkes-Barre
Casey, Robert	Wilkes-Barre
Stevens, Edgar	Wilkes-Barre
Juzwiak, Frank	Wilkes-Barre
Leshinski, Robert	Plains
Marra Frank	Dickson City
Azain, Jake	Wilkes-Barre
Grant, Ralph	Hanover Twp.
Armezzani, Louis	Jessup
Wasilewski, Chester	Wilkes-Barre
Bradshaw, Francis	Wilkes-Barre
Hochreiter, Richard	Athens
Wood, Warren	Wilkes-Barre
Armendala	Wilkes-Barre
Kodish	Wilkes-Barre

William E. Caswell, a graduate in 1923, and later Shop Instructor in our Junior High School, is now located in the McDonough School, Md. He has published four books on manual training.



Magalski and Marra
Co-Captains



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FROM OUR LEADERS

Both President James G. Morgan and Alumni President, Edwin Coles, believe that Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the N.E.A. Journal, has aptly expressed in an editorial the importance of a recent unification of teacher education. We reprint the editorial.

"Schools that prepare teachers are the heart of the whole enterprise of public education. Every citizen and every teacher in concerned with the quality of the work they do. For the citizen they are the hope of better teachers for his children. For the teacher they are the means of lifting standards among his future colleagues so that their outstanding service will compel increasing recognition by the public.

"Under Horace Mann's leadership, the first state normal school was established in Massachusetts in 1839. From that day to this, workers in teacher education have played a most important part in helping to lift our calling to the level of a profession. In 1858—one year after the National Teachers Association (now NEA) was organized—the American Normal School Association was formed. The National Association of School Superintendents was organized in 1865. It soon became apparent that these groups could be more effective if they were combined into one. In 1870 they came together as the National Education Association with departments for Elementary Schools, Higher Instruction, School Superintendence, and Normal Schools. When normal schools became four-year colleges the group developed into the American Association of Teachers Colleges, which has done a mighty work to upgrade teacher's education.

"As universities established colleges of education and larger cities started their own training schools, these groups formed associations. At Atlantic City on February 21, 1948, these three groups united into an organization to be known as the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. It would be impossible to overestimate the significance of this action. It will bear fruit for generations to come. It makes the AACTE one of the strongest departments of our National Education Association. It will make it easier to strengthen all the schools which prepare teachers and to obtain for them the increased public support necessary to meet the needs of American education.

"The NEA began some years ago to invest some money in the field of teacher education. The NEA Commission on Teacher Education and

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COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE Saturday, May 22, Alumni Day

- 11:00 A. M.—Annual Alumni Meeting
..... Straughn Hall
- 1:00 P. M.—Annual Luncheon (\$1.00)
..... College Dining Hall
- 2:00 P. M.—Alumni Exhibit
..... College Library
- 3:00 P. M.—Baseball - Mansfield vs
Alumni Smythe Park
- Class Reunions Arts Building
- 4:00 P. M.—Alumni Tea Presi-
..... dent and Mrs. Morgan at home
- 8:00 P. M.—Joint Recital
..... Straughn Auditorium

Sunday, May 23

Baccalaureate Service

- 10:15 A. M.—Academic Procession
- 10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service
..... Straughn Auditorium
- 3:00 P. M.—Symphonic Band Concert
..... Concert Area Arts Building
- 8:00 P. M.—Symphonic Orchestra
Concert Straughn Auditorium

ALUMNI DAY RECITAL

Miss Elizebeth Shoop, 43, violist, and Mrs. Audrey Griffiths Baynes, '42, contralto, will present the Alumni Day, recital in Straughn Hall at 8:00 p. m., Alumni Day, May 22, 1948:

Miss Shoop won a five-year scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, to study viola with Mr. William Primrose. She studied and played with the Berkshire Festival groups at Lakewood, Massachusetts, two summers and appeared as soloists in recitals in the New England and the southern states as well as in and about Philadelphia.

Audrey Griffiths Baynes, '42, Contralto, graduated from the Home Economics Curriculum of the Mansfield State Teachers College in 1942. While in college, she studied voice with Miss Cora Atwater; was a member for three and one half years of first group of Madrigal Singers which was organized on the campus; and was active as soloist both in concerts and dramatic productions. She served in the WAVES 1943-1944. During 1946, while her husband was doing graduate study at the University of Michigan, she studied voice and vocal repertoire at the same institution. After returning to Mansfield, where Mr. Baynes is employed as music instructor associated with both the Boro Schools and the Mansfield State Teachers College, Mrs. Baynes resumed her vocal study with Miss Atwater. Mrs. Baynes is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David J. Griffiths, of Mansfield, and is well known in the area as a soloist.

At the Eighty-Third Commencement of Mansfield on May 24, President James G. Morgan will present degrees to 52 candidates. 15 of the candidates are in the Elementary department, 14 in Secondary Education department, 12 in Music, and 11 in the Home Economics Department. Of this number, 10 are men and 42 women. However, nine men graduated in January.

The baccalaureate speaker will be Rev. Jule Ayers, First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Imre Kovacs, a well-known lecturer. He represented the Y.M.C.A. in Yugoslavia and has traveled in numerous European nations studying and gathering facts concerning social and economic conditions in these countries. His subject will be "The Challenge of Being an American."

SUMMER SESSIONS

The schedule of summer sessions to be held at Mansfield State Teachers' College calls for two six-week sessions, from June 7 to July 16, and from July 19 to August '7.

Registration for the respective sessions will be held Monday, June 7, and Monday, July 19, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon in the Student Center, with classes meeting in the afternoons of these days for the purpose of organization.

The music Education Department announces for the third season the organization of a summer high school band on the campus. Participants will meet for organization and a first rehearsal in Straughn Auditorium on Thursday morning, June 10, at 9:00 A. M. The program will be under the supervision of Austin Ledwith, assisted by advanced students from the Music Education Department.

As another feature of the summer session, the instrumental program of the Mansfield Boro Elementary and Junior High Schools will be continued under the direction of John Baynes.

Helen Guiles Altanas

"I'm now teaching a sixth grade at Great Neck, Long Island. I have been in Great Neck for ten years. I live in New York City and commute every day. I received my B.S. from Mansfield in 1936 and my M.A. from Columbia University in 1942. I was married to Peter Altanas in 1946.

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Professional Standards was established by the Representative Assembly at Buffalo in 1946 and became an important part of the Victory Action Program. It grew out of the great National Conference for the Improvement of Teaching which was held at Chautauqua, New York, preceding the Buffalo meeting. The Chautauqua Conference achieved another important type of unity. It brought together representatives of the general public to whom the schools belong, the institutions which prepare teachers, the administrators who employ them, and practicing teachers who know first-hand the problems of the classroom. The Chautauqua Conference was followed by a similar conference at Oxford, Ohio, in June, 1947 and will be followed by another at Bowling Green, Ohio, this summer.

"This strengthening of our profession at its core shows what can be done as we unify our groups and invest more in our collective activities. We are making progress unifying local, state and national groups. We are making progress unifying the groups within each departmental area. We are making progress in integrating departments with the parent body. We are facing the financial problems of our organizations with more vision and courage. Thousands of men and women are working together to accomplish these results. They are helping to build a

better America and a finer world in the only way that civilization can be built—by the slow and patient development of people.

"There is still a long way to go. It is as important to invent better special institutions as it is to invent better autos and airplanes. The logical place for us to begin is in our own professional associations."

ALUMNI CLUB MEETINGS

Since the Philadelphia Alumni Club has been organized, President James G. Morgan has attended three other Mansfield Alumni Club meetings. In April he spoke to over fifty alumni and their friends at the Tioga Club's meeting in the Penn Wells Hotel, Wellsboro; on May 2, he addressed over a dozen gathered in the Mokoma Inn at Laporte at the Sullivan County Club in the Village Tea Room where Dr. Lewis E. Theiss gave an historical address. At each meeting President Morgan reviewed the present state of the College, calling special attention to the serious lack of students in the elementary department at Mansfield and all other teacher education colleges.

ALUMNI CLUB PRESIDENTS

Bradford County — Mrs. Marjorie Holmes '10, Rome, Penna.

Luzerne County—Dan Halleran '27, Kingston, Penna.

Lycoming County—S. J. Webster '92, 2620 W. Fourth Street, Williamsport, Penna.

New York City and Vicinity — Mrs. Laura Carpenter Strader '21, 233 Rose Street, Freeport, N. Y.

Philadelphia — Mrs. Florence Close Bellinger '09, 22 S. Kirklyn Ave., Upper Darby, Penna.

Potter County — Mrs. Agnes Burt Schutt '30, Coudersport, Penna.

Susquehanna County — Lyle Ferris '18, Brooklyn, Penna.

Sullivan County—Joseph Frawley '28, Dushore, Penna.

Tioga County — Dean English '08, Wellsboro, Penna.

Wyoming County — Frank Dolbear '28, Tunkhannock, Penna.

PHILADELPHIA MANSFIELD
ALUMNI CLUB ORGANIZED
APRIL 23, 1948

On April 23, 1948, a new alumni club was organized in the Philadelphia area with Mrs. Florence Close Bellinger, '09, becoming its first president. President James G. Morgan had the pleasure of addressing over eighty people—fifty-two alumni, with husbands and wives — at this first meeting. The Committee on Arrangements included: Minnie Stearns Titus, '96; Florence Close Bellinger '09; Marion Vail '14; Kathryn Fox Roberts '24; and Elsie E. Burk '15, who deserves especial credit for the successful meeting.

The alumni present were:

1885—Frances Carey Gallup

1896—Minnie Stearns Titus

1897—Christine Thompson Jones

1898—Mary L. Shamalia

1912—Arvine Clarke

Madge Stephens Clarke

Emma Smith Gallup

Leone Brown Turner

1914—Helen Custer Cooper

Marion Vail

1915—Elsie Bach Burk

Roland C. Doane

1922—Hazel E. Everett

Romaine Noack Mecutchen

Gladys Gallup Phillips

Hazel Campbell Robinson

1923—Grace DeWitt Hayman

Helen McCauley

Elizabeth Bates Smith

1924—Neva Deuel

Kathryn Roberts Fox

Grace Kaskell Gamber

Hester Bourdette Woodworth

1926—Dorothy Spear Dexter

Carrie V. Holton

Damon Holton

Naomi Young

1927—Russell Alden

Marjorie Cook Alden

Ruth Huthmaker Baker

Frances Thomas Shannon

1930—Samuel Morse

Beatrice Wood Morse

1931—Dorothy VanDusen Neel

1932—Alexander M. Hardie

1933—John Maynard

1934—Dorothy Lukens Hardie

1935—Morris Bull

Elizabeth Obourn

Kenneth Merrick

Pauline Steigerwalt Whitney

1936—Harriet Kymer

William Neal

Marian Griffith Neal

Kenneth Whitney

1937—Ruth E. Chamberlain

1942—H. Ann Strickland Hannahs

Robert D. Hendricks

1943—Dorothy J. Folchman

1947—Ann McCawley

Leo McGinley

UNOFFICIAL ALUMNI**GROUP OF 1923**

Mrs. Ross Sealy, the former Anna Schaffer, tells of a group which meets in Scranton every Washington's birthday at the Hotel Jermyn to keep alive the old Mansfield days. Included in the group are Florence Pendel, Anna Kochis, Casmiere Tyburski, Elizabeth Maughn, Mary Burns, all teachers; and Sue Muto Ruth Lynchesky, Julia Toth, Carola Rivenburg, and Marion G. Miller, all married. Marion is now Mrs. Laurence Powell. (We'd like the names of the other husbands, too). The Powells raise champion St. Bernards and collies. A splendid idea! Ed.—Why not organize?)

Julia Wedge French '28

"At that point . . . changed my profession to homemaking. (Believe me, I could have used some of those Home Ec lessons in these 6 years!)"

Norma Corwin Doud '28

"I taught four years, then I became the 'queen bee' of a beekeeper. Since then I have been very busy in our home with . . . my five sons."

WITH THE ALUMNI

1892

Frank H. Jarvis spent 18 years of his teaching career as Superintendent of Wyoming County schools. Now in insurance business.

1893

Amos P. Reese was acting president prior to term of Pres. Straughn, a member of Mansfield's first football team, and is now retired in California.

1898

Fannie Updyke Angelicola taught eight years, then prepared for and practiced medicine from 1910 till 1928 in Weehawken, N. Y., when she married and returned to Elmira where she now lives.

Martha Browne Cleveland taught till 1911; married; and now has two daughters who have also attended Mansfield and married.

Katherine Upham Farnalis lives in Halkirk, Alberta Canada.

Sarah Morris Farr did secretarial work for three years, then married. Four sons and a daughter were reared. Her husband is now President Judge of 44th Judicial District, comprising Wyoming and Sullivan Counties. Their son, Robert Farr, District Attorney of Tioga County, is the only lawyer in Mansfield, Pa.

Elizabeth Wandall Hirsch taught four years, then married. She has done considerable traveling at home and abroad. After her husband's death she returned to her girlhood home in Mehoopany.

Mary Hopkins taught 19 years in Pennsylvania, one year in New York, and then in Michigan until her retirement in 1946. She now lives with a sister in Detroit.

Kathryn Gibson Mold married in 1903. Her husband ('98) was employed by the N. Y. Telephone Company for 35 years. They had a boy and girl, the son giving his life in the recent war. Mrs. Mold still lives in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mary Shamalia joined the staff of the "Wanamaker School" after two years in the public schools. She is still with Manamaker's, now in the personnel department, having been principal of the school 35 years until its close.

Courtney Snyder taught in Pennsylvania until 1927. He then went to Ukiah, California, where he has been in the real estate business ever since. He is proud of his family of three daughters, 9 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Clarence Stewart is connected with the company in Elmira which makes the "Uncle Hiram" products.

Ernest G. Webster taught ten years before entering his dairy farm work. His three children all graduated from Mansfield. He is one up on Snyder, having 10 grandchildren.

Nellie Burt Wright, whose interest in music kept her at Mansfield till 1900, lives in Petersburg, Va.

1904

Erwin R. Woelfel taught 43 years, the last 12 as superintendent of the Newark school system. He began teaching in rural school near Ger-

mania, finally going from Pennsylvania to Corning, N. Y., as vice-principal in 1914. In 1921 he went to Newark as Principal of the junior high school. In 1939-40 he had charge of the planning and erection of the \$650,000 Junior-Senior High School of Newark. A right end on the Mansfield football team of his day, he remembers being tossed with the ball over the scrimmage line to score a touchdown.

1906

Ruth Kunkel, teaching Latin in the American School in Peking, China, on Pearl Harbor Day, was placed in a concentration camp by the Japs, was later exchanged, and was repatriated on the Gripsholm. In 1945 she received her B.A. from the University of California and is now head of the American Boys School, Peiping, China.

1909

Glenn W. Moffat, formerly an insurance man in Harrisburg and now in the same business in Indiana, visited Mansfield last month.

1917

Harold Strait was recently elected District Deputy Grand Master of Tioga County Masonic Lodges.

1918

Edna Nauman Palmer Engelhardt, who has been painting professionally for 13 years, in March won the popular award at the Crestwood Women's Club Art Show. She is widely known for her landscapes, most of which are still from her native Poconos. She has exhibited widely throughout Pennsylvania and New York, and her work is on year-round display at the Harry F. Marks Gallery, Park Ave., New York; McClees in Philadelphia; Marks Gallery, Palm Beach, Fla.; and at Buck Hill Falls Inn, Skytop Lodge, Pocono Manor, and Pocono Haven in the Poconos. Her most recent work centers about Skytop.

1919

Maryon Farrer, John K. Cure, and Margaret O'Brien celebrated their twenty-five years of teaching at Mansfield this year at the home of Dean and Mrs. Herbert Manser. Miss Farrer heads the Faculty-Student Alumni Committee, doing much of the work to make Alumni Day a success.

1923

Cassie Abernathy of Wellsboro, R. D. 2, is now Mrs. Robert W. Gross.

Elizabeth Bullock is special music teacher in the Binghamton Elementary Schools.

Hilda I. Copley teaches English, Literature and Christian Education at Practical Bible Training school, Bible School Park, N. Y., from which she graduated in 1928 and is Director of Christian Education at the Boulevard Methodist Church, Binghamton, N. Y.

Grace DeWitt stopped teaching to marry G. Hawley Hayman of Doylestown, Pa.

Ferne Crawford Frantz has taught 19 years and is now teaching third and fourth grades in the Camptown school. Their son was killed in Germany during the war.

Mabel Ferguson taught for four years and was then forced to leave the classroom by poor health.

Justus Garrison is with the Education Division of Rand McNally & Co. He has a married daughter in the Canal Zone and a son who expects to attend Mansfield in the near future; two younger children are at home.

Margaret Harer received her B. S. in Education at Mansfield in 1944 and teaches first grade in Williamsport. She is Secretary of Lycoming County Alumni Club.

Velma Wilcor Hoagland was bookkeeper for three years and manager for the past seven years of Elmira Paint Co.

Viola Roos Johnson teaches seventh and eighth grades at Winburne, Cooper Twp., Clearfield County, and cares for husband and four daughters at home.

Anne M. Kochis is Principal of a seven grade elementary school, the Lincoln School, Throop, Pa., and is Secretary of the Throop Teachers' Association.

Reva Dickinson Learn taught a year in Westfield, N. J., then married. She has taught several years since then in Palmerton.

Waldo E. Moulthrop coached at Jermyn two years; Assistant Principal ten years at Warren Township high school; then Superintendent Principal at Le Raysville till 1942. At that time left teaching for International Business Machines Corp. with whom he is now working.

Anna Schaffer Sealy is teaching in junior high school in Duryea.

Dudley C. Snyder, whose daughter Barbar Ann is in present freshman class, is Supervising Principal District No. 24 Schools, Valley Stream, N. Y. He is working for his doctorate at Columbia.

Reay E. Sterling went from Bethlehem to Quincy, Massachusetts. He is working for a master's degree at Boston U. in addition to his teaching. He married Anne Pokorny '24, and has fathered two sons and a daughter.

Olive Stovier Whiting is Supervisor of vocal music in the East Aurora Elementary Schools, N. Y., where she has taught since 1926.

1925

Marguerite C. Abernathy is now Mrs. Charles Young of Bethlehem, Pa.

Ulna Fassett Goodall is Chief of Registration for the Licensing of Private Correspondence Schools at Harrisburg. He also has charge of new division in field of audio-visual aids in public education.

Lawrence Woodin is active as state director for the Miss America pageant contests. He conducted Miss American elimination contest in Harrisburg May 12, and will conduct a similar contest in Williamsport in the near future.

1928

Genevieve Hegmann Bean taught fourth grade for four years and then married a doctor. She is busy with her two boys and a girl and community activities.

Lois Balcom Bennett returned to

teaching in 1946 in the Binghamton Kindergarten schools, where she is doing special work in Sight Saving School.

Norma Corwin Doud. After four years of teaching, hse married a bee-keeper. Her five sons and church work keep her busy.

Julia Ward French taught twelve years in public schools and one year in a private school. Her summer activities included a trip to the British Isles, summer school work and girl scout camps. Her interest now centers on her three year old son.

Rose Calverly Hunt taught eight years in the Ellsworth Kindergarten. Her son is now 10 years old.

Ethel Merrix is teaching in the Throop High School.

Helen Miskowitz, a teacher at Emporium, is working in the summers for M. A. in El. Education.

Mahlon R. Pritchard, after teaching 15 years, part time as principal, took a position in 1946 with Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Sarah Calkins Reed worked for Ingersoll-Rand Co. in Painted Post, N. Y. She is kept busy in local activities and with four children ranging from 8 to 18 in age.

Amy Whipple Rejher taught five years and then married. She planned and supervised the building of the home she shares with her husband and four children. She has a magazine agency as a hobby.

Royal E. Sherman. After teaching five years joined the 34th F. A. Band at Fort Eustace, Va. and later the 5th F. A. Band at Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor, N. Y. He is now playing tenor saxophone in Gene's Orchestra. He is developing a home orchestra since his wife, two daughters and two of three sons all play instruments.

Lucile Cowles Snyder interrupted eight years of teaching to get her B.S. in Education at Penn State and then to get married. Eleanor Mae is eight years old.

Phebe Ingalls White taught nine years and then attended Practical Bible Training School noe year. She and Mr. White have three children.

Anna Kehrli Wolbert married after teaching three years in Scranton. They will miss Alumni Day because of their planned yearly summer trip with their two children.

Evelyn Morley Wolfanger had four years of Home Economics teaching. Her husband combines teaching and the chicken and egg business. She sometimes substitutes in the Troy Home Ec. Dept. and constantly teaches the two girls at home.

Gladys Fletcher Wolfe taught nine and a half years. Since Bobby and David are older she frequently substitutes in the fifth grade in the Endicott Schools.

1930

Leslie M. Lent is Director of visual education at Valley Stream Central High School, N. Y. He recently retired as President of New York State Science Teachers' Association, with the praise of his fellow teachers for a good administration.

1931

Fred Watson directed Towanda musicians in the program for 50th anniversary of Ladies Library Club of Athens last month.

Ernest Wolfanger combines egg and chicken business with teaching at Troy, Pa.

1932

Harold E. Baynes, Administrator, Correctional Institutions, U. S. Naval Disciplinary Barracks, San Pedro, Cal., recently visited his parents in Mansfield.

Elmore Pogar will teach in Abington next year as Director of Guidance.

Glen Whittaker, Covington Coach, spoke at the Rotary Club entertainment for the Blossburg and Covington High School teams recently.

1933

Ted Besancecey, Mansfield Coach, also spoke at the Rotary Club dinner at Blossburg. His Mansfield High School basketball team taught district play-off this year for class B high schools.

Harriet Dorsett has accepted a position as Supervisor of Music, Freehold, N. J. Going there from Punxsutawney.

Llewyn W. Thomas, principal at Whitesville, N. Y. was recently elected Associate Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Pennsylvania.

1934

James Stacy Coles has recently been appointed executive officer of the department of Cehmistry at Metcalf Research Laboratory, Brown University, to assist Dr. Paul C. Cross, Prof. of Chemistry and Director of the laboratory. Dr. Coles is the son of Edwin Coles, '00, Alumni Ass'n. President and grandson of J. Emerson Rose '67.

1936

Thelma Myfelt will leave Millerton to teach in the high school at Millford, Del.

1938

Anna Belle Loveland Colegrove. A son, John Henry, was born April 22 in the Wellsboro hospital.

Charles Jerald has been named manager of the Cobleskill Cooperative G.L.F. Service. He is the son of Ethel Shaw Jerald '00.

1940

Marguerite Sampson Bryant directed a two-act operetta, "In Grand Old Switzerland" last month in the Charleston High School.

1941

Margery Canedy Swisher married Robert Fillmore Sterling in Pittsburgh, Setp. 21, 1947.

1942

Thomas E. McGraw is changing his teaching position, going to the high school in Clayton, N. J.

Ednamae Buckbee Phillips has a son born February 29, 1948. Courtney B. Phillips III.

1946

Janice Madigan Kennedy. A daughter was born May 3rd at the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre.

1947-1948 FINAL ROLL CALL

Vera Hulslander Boyden (1902)
Lottie Mott Cole (1924)
Edith Mudge Osgood (1902)
F. W. Meylert (1886)
Ruth Moore Nickerson (1918)
Anna A. Clementi (1919)
Ethel D. Jones (1920)
Ella Smith Robert (1887)
Milton Roy (1913)
Edna Garrison Tickner (1902)
Josie M. Gere (1907)
Dana S. Bacon (1899)
John I. Matthews (1880)
Harriet Strong Wilson (1894)
Agnes Blair Pore (1900)
Llewellyn B. Shaw (1891)
Floral Metcalf Schaeffer (1892)
Vesta Langdon Curran (1899)
Bertha Ridge Reynolds (1909)
Alta L. Westbrook (1885)
Florence Fanning DeWitt (1894)
Caroline Jones Carrington (1899)
Margaret Carrick Brooks (1886)
Gertrude M. Silvius (1894)
Eliza J. Boyce (1879)
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Harriet E. Paine (1913)
Julia Sucease Wood (1895)
Frank S. Jackson (1896)
Rose May Tingley Howard (1886)
Mary Gertrude Wrabel (1924)
Tillie VanAman Campbell (1887)
Walter S. Bardwell (1898)
William B. Brownlee (1898)
Mattie Sherwood Beach (1898)
Elizabeth Smith Hall (1898)
Jane Smith Traub (1918)
Floyd Kast (1913)

Former Instructors

Odin C. Gortner
Isaac Doughton
Edmund A. Retan
Eliza J. Boyce

FRANK KRIVSKY

Frank Krivsky, of the class of 1931, died very suddenly February 17th last. He came to this country from Czechoslovakia in 1925 and later graduated as a Music Supervisor at Mansfield. He was for 16 years head of the instrumental department of the Altoona, Pa., schools, where he developed championship bands and excellent orchestras. He was director of the 28th Division Band, Penna. National Guard, and in 1947 went to Valley Forge as bandmaster at Valley Forge Military Academy.

He was married to Miss Winifred Furman, class of 1930, of Wellsboro, who survives, with two children: Frances Ann, 10, an Arthur John, 7.

PICTURE WANTED

Karl F. VanNorman, '06, has a collection of pictures of the Mansfield Football teams, from the time they first played football down to the present, with the exception of the one of 1892. If any one has this picture, or knows who has one, they are requested to get in touch with Mr. VanNorman. The pictures are always placed on exhibition along with other items of interest on Alumni Day. Mr. VanNorman has served for several years on the committee arranging the Alumni exhibit.



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GREETINGS TO ALUMNI



REV. RICHARD K. WHITE

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The Reverend Richard K. White, A.M., S.T.M., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Scranton, will deliver the Baccalaureate address, using as his theme, "Spiritual Influence and Moral Power." Rev. White, who broadcasts over station WSCR, Scranton, every Sunday morning, is quite active in local civic affairs. During the recent war he was chaplain for the 31st Engineer Combat Regiment and was post chaplain at Fort Belvoir—The Home of the Engineers—earning the rank of major and receiving the Chaplain's Medal for Legion of Merit and the Army Commendation Citation Medal.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Dr. Dwayne Orton, educational director, International Machine Corporation, New York City, will give the commencement address, taking as his topic, "Human Relations in Technical Times."

President Morgan will confer degrees upon 78 seniors, 13 in the elementary curriculum, 46 in the secondary curriculum, eight in the home economics curriculum, and 11 in the onomics curriculum, and 11 in the total number of graduates for 1949 to 100 as 22 degrees were conferred in January.

HISTORICAL PLAQUE HONORS FORMER GOVERNOR STONE

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has erected a plaque in Wellsboro's public square in memory of William A. Stone, '68, governor of Pennsylvania, 1899-1903.

On behalf of the Alumni Association I wish to express our appreciation to those who have paid their dues in the past few years and thus given your association the necessary funds to carry on its work, notify you of Commencement activities, etc. Lack of funds compelled us to hold up publication of the Mansfieldian, which we had been sending to all who paid their dues.

We now face the matter of getting sufficient funds to print a new Alumni Directory. The States does not permit the use of its funds for this purpose and it is for the Alumni Association to do so. The last Directory was printed in 1941 and is now out-of-date. We need your assistance in getting corrected addresses for all alumni, as well as for the funds to print the Directory.

With over six thousand Alumni, we should have more than a few hundred active dues paying members. The dues are only \$1 per year. We will be glad to have all possible alumni pay their dues for as many years as possible, and also make any contribution toward the Directory fund.

Edwin S. Coles, President,
General Alumni Association.

MAY DAY

The Class of 1949 will take with them the memory of a beautiful sunny day (in April) when they honored the Queen of the May and her court in a fine program in Straughn Auditorium. In this eleventh annual May Day the identity of the queen was not known by the majority of the students and faculty until the day of the festivities.

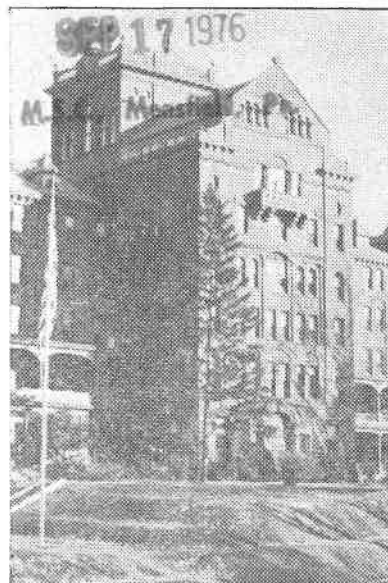
Lois E. Slusser was crowned by Wellington Lester, student council president, as Queen of the May before a crowded Straughn Hall audience. Her court included Lois Boardman, Rhea Brown, Ruth Bunn, Emelyn Drake, Shirley Dutcher, Jean Ford, Mary McCawley, and Carol Potter. A pageant, "Alice in Wonderland," beautifully costumed and presented, and the traditional May Pole dance, featured the program.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Arthur R. Crittenden, '98 and wife, Coudersport, Pa.—Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary, November 23, 1948.

Clinton E. Soper, '94, and Ada Burley Soper, Mansfield, Pa. — Fiftieth Anniversary this year.

Ermett W. Stull, '88, and Ina Robinson Stull, '89, Elkland, Pa.—Fiftieth Anniversary this year.



EIGHTY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Saturday, May 21, 1949:

11:00 a.m.—Alumni Meeting
1:00 p.m.—Alumni Luncheon
2:00 p.m.—Alumni Exhibit
3:00 p.m.—Class Reunions
Baseball Game
4:00 p.m.—Alumni Tea
8:00 p.m.—Concert, Chorus,
Woodwind and Brass ensembles

Sunday, May 22, 1949

10:30 a.m.—Baccalaureate
3:00 p.m.—Symphonic Band
8:00 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra

Monday, May 23, 1949

10:00 a.m.—Commencement
(Eastern Standard Time)

CLASS REUNIONS PLANNED

In Arts Building:

1889	Room 100
1899	Room 101
1909	Room 120
1914	Room 201
1919	Room 215
1929	Room 207
1939	Room 208
1944	Room 209
1924	

At 61 W. Wellsboro Street

CARONTAWAN BACK ON SCHEDULE

The 1949 Carontawan was distributed to the student body on May Day, as planned, enabling the securing of autographs once more. The Class of 1949 will thus have annuals with those many signatures and remarks that make the book really worth while—a book that will become more valuable as the years pass by.

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OFFICERS

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Marshall Webster, '39

J. Fred Bedenk, '19

Vice Chairmen

Joyce I. Fish, '29, Recording Sec'y.

Edited by

G. Heil Gramley

MARRIAGES

John H. Hyde, Jr., '47, to Marcella May, June 6, 1948—Duke Center.

Leonard W. Bailey, '47, to Shirley E. Hustod, June 11, 1948—Emporium, Pa.

Joan Elizabeth Cawley, '44, to Richard Emerson, June 17, 1948—Churchville, N. Y.

Paul H. Mulford, '47, to Margaret Adell Spencer, '47, June 19, 1948—Montclair, N. J.

Eleanor Marian Harvey, '41, to Robert V. Anderson, June 26, 1948—Syracuse, N. Y.

Kenneth Lee Merrick, '35 to Harriet E. Kymer, '36, July 3, 1948—Norwood, Penna.

Marian Edna Strailey, '41, to Byron Neal, August 14, 1948, Mansfield, Pa.

Elva Miner, '37, to Henry Brown, September, 1948—Montrose, Penna.

Delphine Dunlap, '48 to Lawrence Meade, '49, Feb. 5, 1949—Mansfield, Penna.

Mary L. Dorrance, '47, to Sgt. 1/c Leland U. Moore, February 12, 1949—Harrison Valley, Pa.

Mary M. Dwyer, '41, to Walter Keifer, Jr., Oct. 9, 1948—Blossburg, Pa.

Helen A. Smith, '47, to Donald E. Minthorn, Oct. 3, 1948—Rose, Pa.

Brunswick W. Leonard, '39, to Shirley M. Erickson—Oberammergau, Germany.

NECROLOGY

1869—William M. Cobb, Wellsville, N. Y.—September 17, 1948.

1890—Rachel Jones Miller, Warren, Pa.—July 2, 1948.

1890—Edgar S. Wilson, Mansfield, Pa.—Jan. 28, 1949.

1892—Sylvester J. Webster, Williamsport, Pa.—May 30, 1948.

1896—James Curtis Dalton, Detroit, Michigan—July 4, 1948.

1897—Stella Goodall, Binghamton, N. Y.—November 5, 1948.

1898—John Nelson Keeler, Portland, Oregon—October 26, 1948.

1898—Lulu Ransom Andrus, Waverly, N. Y.—May 5, 1949.

1909—Grace Durand Bowman, Spokane, Washington—June 27, 1948.

1918—Norman Chapman, Genesee, Pa.—December 31, 1948.

1923—Dr. William Preston Jaquish, Flagstaff, Arizona—July 18, 1948.

1925—Carrie Stephens, Binghamton, N. Y.—June 20, 1948.

1933—Francis Copp, Sayre, Pa.—June 20, 1948.

1894 — William Arthur Squires, Grays Valley, Pa.—Feb. 21, 1949.

1909 — Sadie Haggerty McClarin, Los Angeles, Calif.

1928—William E. Caswell, Millersville, Pa.

1918 — Marguerite Taylor Jastrau, Venton, N. J.—April 18, 1949.

1907—Nina L. Gaylord, Los Angeles, California.

1913—Charles Waldo Ross, Mansfield, Pa.—May 3, 1949.

1911—Joseph E. Kelly, Olyphant, Pa.—June 24, 1948.

1915—Ethel Copley Loveland, Moscow—1948.

1898—Michael Byron, Dushore, Pa.—Nov. 30, 1948.

1895—Alice Bull Sawyer, Knoxville, Pa.—Oct. 13, 1948.

1893—Dr. Bert J. Bixby, Buffalo, N. Y.

1912—Ethel Garrison Wolfe, Austinville, Pa.—Dec. 11, 1948.

1889—Agnes Baynes Odell, Mansfield, Pa.—Dec. 11, 1948.

1894 — Mortimer Elliott Johnson, Wellsboro, Pa.—Feb. 23, 1949.

1896—Nelson J. Smith, Mansfield, Pa.—May 9, 1949.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 6

The Mansfield Summer School opens June 6 with registrations in the morning and class organizations in the afternoon. There will be two six-week sessions, the second session beginning July 18.

Opportunity is offered through these sessions for students to make up back work or for the veterans to accelerate their work so as to graduate within a three-year period. Teachers in service may meet various needs—completion of degree requirements, completion of certification deficiencies, or the addition of extra teaching fields.

A special Elementary Workshop is planned which may include the new State Elementary Course of Study.

Mansfieldians interested in these offerings should write to Dean Herbert Manser, Director of the Summer School.

SPORTS IN 1948-1949

A glance at the team records shows that the past year has not been notable from a sports angle, though the overall record of games played since resumption of athletics after the war is a good one.

FOOTBALL

	M
Sept. 25—Bloomsburg	7 0
Oct. 2—Indiana	0 27
Oct. 9—Kutztown	13 33
Oct. 16—Stroudsburg	13 7
Oct. 23—Wilkes	7 7
Oct. 30—Scranton U.	33 12
Nov. 6—Edinboro	0 21
Nov. 13—Lock Haven	34 6

BASKETBALL

	M
Jan. 11—Lycoming	H 54 63
Jan. 15—Kings	A 65 63
Jan. 22—Wilkes	A 52 65
Jan. 26—Ithaca	A 68 55
Jan. 28—Shippensburg	H 54 58
Feb. 1—Lycoming	A 62 69
Feb. 3—Bloomsburg	H 53 52
Feb. 5—Millersville	H 67 51
Feb. 9—Lock Haven	A 74 57
Feb. 15—Wilkes	H 51 44
Feb. 18—Shippensburg	A 75 41
Feb. 19—Millersville	A 52 42
Feb. 22—Bloomsburg	A 56 47
Feb. 25—Lock Haven	H 64 52
March 1—Kings	H 57 51

BASEBALL

	M
Apr. 27—Scranton U.	11 2
Apr. 29—Cortland	7 6
May 4—Lock Haven	6 1
May 7—Bloomsburg	13 2

(five games to play)

ENGAGEMENTS

Leatrice Cunningham, '48, and Thomas Coyle, '49.

Eleanor Kneiss, '48, and Arnold Sundberg, '49.

CLASS REPORTERS

'89—Mrs. Cogswell Rohrer, Sharon, Pa.

'99—Stella Doane, Mansfield, Pa.

'09—Dr. Clair Littell, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

'19—Warren Miller, Mansfield, Pa.

'29—Agnes McCausland Manser, Mansfield, Pa.

'39—Margaret Kelly, Olyphant, Pa.

'14 — Anna Longstreet Dickinson, Chinchilla, Pa.

'24 — Elizabeth Younkin Beach, Mansfield, Pa.

'34—Leslie Snyder Stewart, Berwick, Pa.

BIRTHS

Richard West Maconi, May 27, 1948 —Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis Macconi, New Haven, Conn.

Betty Jayne Young, July 7, 1948—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Young (Betty Knowlton, '39), St. Marys, Pa.

CLASS OF 1899

Reported by Miss S. T. Doane
Judson O. Coleman sends greetings from Clearwater, Florida.

Newcomb G. Parke writes: "Mrs. Parke and I are enjoying life very much at our home near Clearfield, Pa."

Ernest Inscho, Birmingham, Alabama, has turned his successful plumbing business over to his son and is now enjoying his flowers, fishing, and travel.

Effie Reynolds Alleman is Superintendent of Lincoln County, Wyoming, Schools with headquarters at Kemmerer.

Vesta Fritzsche McCarthy is teaching in the Centre Hall public school.

James H. Thompson has switched his editorial work to books on antiques since becoming president and manager of Rarity House, Inc., at Bristol Center, N. Y.

Mary Dunnigan is at Fern Restorium, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Ernest G. Smith, Mansfield, hopes to be able to attend the class reunion.

Celia VanNess Shaw is finishing her 29th year in the Binghamton, N. Y., public schools. Other activities included the writing of a book of poems.

Stella T. Doane has retired after more than 20 years of service as librarian at Mansfield S. T. C. Prior to returning to her Alma Mater she worked in public libraries in New York City and Pittsburgh, Pa., and taught in the library schools of Drexel Institute and Syracuse University.

Frank A. Dalburg, now a consulting engineer in Montoursville, Pa., spent many years in foreign oil and mining production in places like South America and the Philippines after receiving his B. S. in Mining Engineering from Penn State in 1906.

Harry Husted and Ida Meeker Husted, of Long Beach, California, crossed the U. S. A. in April to visit friends and attend their class reunion.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Thomas J. Sinclair, '36, manager of the school and college service of public relations department of the Association of American Railroads, was awarded the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, from Northwestern University last summer. Address: 3370 39th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Robert K. Young, '40, received his M. A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania last summer. He and Elizabeth Knowlton Young, '39, and two children live at Westerport, Md.

Warren L. Miller, '28, principal of Mansfield H. S., received his Master of Education degree from Bucknell University.

CORRECTION

Ruth F. Moore Nickerson, '18, was confused in the last Mansfieldian with Ruth E. Moore, '18. It was Ruth E. who died. (Our apologies to Mrs. Nickerson.)

PRESENT TEACHING POSITIONS

Dr. J. Edward Smith, '25, superintendent of schools of Doylestown, Pa.

Wendell Hallen, '28, supervisor of music at Rockville, L. I.

William H. Neal, '36, registrar at California State Teachers College, San Jose, Calif.

Adelia Exstrom, '27, teacher in Galeton grade school.

Olive Griffin, '41, instructor in foods and clothing, New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute, Canton, N. Y.

Roy S. Austin, '32, supervising principal, Beverly, N. J., Public Schools.

Ava Weeks, '26, only woman Industrial Arts teacher in Tioga County, at Elkland, Pa.

Guy A. Woodworth, '26, principal of Drexel Hill School, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary J. Peters, '46, vocal music, Haverling H. S., Bath, N. Y.

Lyle Ferris, '18, principal, Union School of Wellsburg, N. Y.

Jeanette Retan Jarece, '38, substitute supervisor, Elementary Campus School, Mansfield, Pa.

Harriet VanDuzer Case, '18, kindergarten, South Waverly, N. Y.

Inez Creque, '26, supervising principal and first grade teacher, South Waverly, N. Y.

Ruth Hughes, '41, third grade supervisor, Elemenary Campus School, Mansfield, Pa.

Joyce Schanbacher Gariyle, '44, kindergarten, Elementary Campus School, Mansfield, Pa.

Margaret K. Kelly, '39, Music and English, Johnson School, Richmond Hill, Scranton, Pa.

Lenore Johnson, '39, band and orchestra, Wellsboro, Pa., H. S.

Waldo Seamans, '31, music supervisor, Osceola and Nelson, Pa., schools.

Delphine Martha Krotzer '28, art, Sayre, Pa., H. S.

Augustus C. Garelle, '27, supervising principal, Mattituck, L. I., H. S.

Jean Brion, '47, home economics, Sayre, Pa., H. S.

Clara West Escott, '37, Elkland, Pa., schools won scholarship to Penn State summer school.

Mary Dorrance, '47, home economics, Harrison H. S., Harrison Valley, Pa.

Charles Dewitt, '29, assistant superintendent, Bradford County schools, Camptown, Pa.

Josephine B. Wolfe, '36, Director of Reading Clinic, Springfield, Mass., Public Schools.

Paul Zeller, '35, music instructor, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

Mary Annette French, '36, critic supervisor and teacher of materials and methods, Music Department, University of Maryland.

Harold Besanceney, '47, English Department, Blytheville, Arkansas, H. S.

Helen Coon, '45, teaching in Allentown, Pa.

Leatrice Cunningham, '48, vocal instructor, Wellsboro, Pa., H. S.

Albert Martin, '48, junior high school, Elkland, Pa.

Mona L. Stebbins, '48, teacher, Allentown, Pa.

Dave Cheplick, '48, teacher, Centermouches, Long Island, N. Y.

Delphine Dunlap Meade, '48, home economics, Springville, Pa., H. S.

Jean Cowle Lundy, '48, teacher, Tohickson Valley Joint School.

Shirley Palmer, '48, music, consolidated school at Thompson, Pa.

Rocco English, '48, teacher and coach at Piermont, N. Y., H. S.

HERE AND THERE

Carrie Case Howe, '76, recently celebrated her 96th birthday in Wellsville, N. Y.—Helen Phillips Crutten, '90, resigned last summer as assistant probation officer of Lackawanna County after 24 years' service. She specialized in the Court of Domestic Relations, where her work elicited the special commendation of Judge Hoban. — Among the present officers of the Tioga County Child Welfare Services are Walter G. Clark, '09, treasurer; Mrs. Kathryn Cooper Morgan, '28, vice chairman, and Miss Christine Cornwell, '35, executive secretary and committee on by-laws.—Ethel DeWitt DeCoursey, '11, served as chairman of a panel discussion of Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties in Primary Groups at Corning, N. Y., area reading conference this past year. — Paul M. Dutko, '14, is now Chief of the Consular Service of the American Embassy at Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. — Mrs. Irene Stacy Peckham, '23, is counsellor of the Do Re Mi Juvenile Music Club of Troy, Pa. — Barbara, 15 year old daughter of Donald E., '24, and Mrs. Baldwin, recently won a musical scholarship awarded by the Youth Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by Trenton Post, American Legion, Trenton, N. J. — Demon Holton, '26, director of music education in the Norristown school district, was chosen to direct the students from nine Montgomery county schools who appeared in the "Marching Band Beams" featured in the fourth annual Philadelphia Music Festival last summer. — Also last summer Victor, son of Lawrence and Ina Merrithew Bird, '26, received the highest award in scouting, the Silver Palm to the Eagle Badge, in Sayre, Pa. — Mary Milota Jackett, '29, will attend the United Nations Security Council at Lake Success on May 20 as a representative of the Committee on Public Affairs of the Harrisburg Y.W.C.A. and as a member of the League of Women Voters of Harrisburg, Pa., to help make a study of the Revision of the United Nations Charter and its effect on international peace and security. — Mary Howe Eddy, '29, wrote and produced the plays, "The Majic Jar" and "Under the Green Umbrella" which were presented over Radio Station WESB recently as one of a series of programs of Bradford Township Schools. — Rev. Warren H. Steele, '29, has been installed as the rector of St. Thomas' Episco-

pal Church, Bath, N. Y. — Dana Allen, '25, is Assistant Deputy Superintendent at the Ohio State Reformatory. — Larry Woodin, '25, Wellsboro, Pa., was granted franchise for all Miss America contests in the state of Pennsylvania, exclusive of Philadelphia, for 1949. — Elwood Kendall, '30, who teaches in New Albany and lives in Macedonia, pulled in six bass with one throw of his line in the Susquehanna River. They were on a stringer lost by some other fisherman—and two were alive and in good condition. — Mrs. Louise Fischler Knudsen, '32, established herself as top Trenton, Mo., woman golfer last fall on the Riverside County Club links by breaking the women's record of 39 by shooting a 37, just three over men's par for the course. — Willis P. Oldfield, '32, recently resigned as head of the music department of Haverling H. S., Bath, N. Y., to accept a position with Malcolm L. Fletcher of North Hornell. — H. Austin Snyder, '32, superintendent of Sayre schools, was elected president of the Valley Economic Development Association. — Llewellyn Thomas, '33, Wellsboro, was named grand patron of the Pennsylvania OES last summer. — Nellie Fulkerson, '43, is a missionary at the Evangelical Union of South America Mission, Santa Marta, Columbia, S. A. — Ferris Lutes, '33, has succeeded his father, Oscar Lutes, as manager of the Dairymen's League Cooperatives plant in Mansfield. — Dr. J. Stacy Coles, '34, associate professor and executive officer in the chemistry department at Brown University was among several New England scientists to receive the Presidential Certificate of Merit at a joint Army-Navy presentation ceremony at the University Club in Boston for outstanding service in the Underwater Explosives Research Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., during World War II. — James W. Dunlop, '35, assistant professor of music education of the Penn State Blue Band, is the new director of the Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America band, taking charge at the annual state FFA convention at Penn State last June. — Chester P. Bailey, '35, has been made a partner in the Mansfield Advertiser organization by Edwin S. Coles, '00, editor and proprietor for nearly forty years. Mr. Bailey has been manager of production, Publication Branch, American Airlines, for the past year and a half, after serving as manager of the Peabody Press and instructor in Graphic Arts since his discharge from the Army. — Ruth Feig Gillmore, '38, Harrisburg, presented an organ recital in the Blossburg Baptist Church last fall. — David J. Martin, '38, is teaching science and mathematics at the Paul Revere Trade School, Rochester, N. Y., and at the same time is operating his own Genesee Craft Shop. — Dr. B. C. Gwinn, '39, starts the children to school in Athens, Pa., by vaccinating them as part of the health program of that area. — Eria Coit Graham, '39, taught eight years in the Foster Township Consolidat-

ed Schools, McKean County, before her marriage. She now has a class of one pre-school boy, William Charles. — Brunswick W. Leonard, Jr., '39, recently flew home from his work in Oberammergau, Germany, for his first vacation in two and a half years. — Robert Lauver, '40, Syracuse, is now Music Director at St. Julius Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y., but is expected to take a new position in September. It is reported that a member of the graduating class will replace him at Manlius. — Dr. John H. Doane, Jr., '41, was recently appointed Assistant Resident in Internal Medicine in Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina. — Glenn M. Hewitt, '49 (January), has been named field executive of the Dan Beard Council of Boy Scouts with headquarters in the Rehrig Building, Scranton, Pa. — Marion Gleckler, '35, Mansfield H. S., had an article published in the December, 1948, issue of the Pennsylvania School Journal entitled "A Tempest Concerning English."

NEW ALUMNI

Twenty-two graduates received their Bachelor Degrees in January and thus became the first alumni of 1949. This month 78 more students will graduate, bringing the total for the year to 100. The number to graduate in August is not known at present.

Three teachers in service, Eudora Dunbar, Cleora Stever, and Mabel Gill, were among the 22 to graduate in January. The Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Curriculum, was awarded to Virginia Brueilly, Covington, and the Bachelor of Science in Music Education degree was conferred on Edith Warren, New Milford, Pa. The other 17 received the B. S. in Education, Secondary Curriculum, degree. They were: Richard M. Baker, Rixford; Robert Casey, Wilkes-Barre; Gordon Cole, Lawrenceville; Thomas Coyle, Towanda; Philip H. Dewey, Gaines; Charles Faduska, Wilkes-Barre; Glenn Hewitt, Troy; James D. Kenney, Wilkes-Barre; Robert Kitchen, Dushore; William Lloyd, Wellsboro; Lawrence Meade, Mansfield; Peter Mollahan, Wilkes-Barre; Helen Sampson, Roulette; LaVerne Thornton, Watrous; Martin Toole, Wilkes-Barre; Lorenz Weibel, Scranton; and Earl Wilson, Wellsboro.

Farewell Mansfield

On May 20 about ninety freshman girls and boys will be leaving Mansfield State Teachers College. No—we didn't finish our college career in one year and we're not thoroughly disgusted with Mansfield. We're only leaving because we have been "farmed out" for our freshman year and will continue our college life at Pennsylvania State College. We freshmen have spent one year on Mansfield's campus and have contributed our share of work and fun toward making our first college year as pleasant as possible.

We came here in September from

various sections of the state, and a few from other states, not knowing what to expect at M.S.T.C. Some of us never had seen or heard of the college, yet we soon became quite familiar with the surroundings. To some, the town was much smaller than one we had previously lived in; and we found it difficult to adjust ourselves to the quiet environment.

But it didn't take us too long to get into the swing of things around campus. In fact, we have to thank the "dear" sophomores for starting our year out with a bang. Everytime we bowed to the tower clock we felt like changing the wording of the familiar phrase, "Hail, Mansfield!" Anyway we made many new friends; and after we started our classes and got in the school habit once again, we began to throw our interests on extra-curricular activities. Sports became important to the girls as well as the fellows. We mingled right in with regular Mansfield students and competed for a number of championship games. A group of boys formed a football team and defeated the Y hut 1-0, but lost to the varsity by the close score of 12-6. The girls played tennis and volleyball. In the former, Ann Green was runner-up for the tennis championship; and in the latter the volleyball team, composed of Penn State girls captained by "Babba" Bleiler, come very close to winning the tournament. Babba also won the ping pong championship later in the year.

The freshmen were asked to put on their annual talent show; and our group, mostly boys, decided to put their two cents towards the good of the show—maybe it turned out as the worst part of the show, who knows? The royal order of the "Gnip Gnops", newly organized intellectual group of State students, collaborated with other State students and brought forth their bit of minstrel style talent which provided quite a few laughs.

Basketball season rolled around and students of both sexes became wrapped up in the varsity games. But to some freshmen students, their own intramural leagues were just as important and thrilling as the varsity games. Numerous boys' teams, including Nittany Five, Sherwood Bandits, Cady's and the R.A.D.A.D., came out fairly well in the end and had much fun in the process. June Montgomery's girls' basketball group and Louise Blanning's bowling team were quite successful during their season; but Louise Kolano captained a bowling team which didn't win one game, yet they seem to have had more fun than the champs.

Suddenly we found that the first semester was over. Nine Penn State students acquired the necessary average to be placed on the Dean's List. Gerry Kassab, "Ike" Bredbenner, and Don Barton showed their dramatic ability in College Players' productions. We discovered that a few Penn State students had transferred to Mansfield—traitors!!! We were active in Day Student affairs and had fun at the parties. Many offered their services toward decorating the gym for the freshman dance. Six girls received a small "M" from W. A. A. for earning one hundred points in intramural activities.

From the activities mentioned we can see that we really had a swell year at M.S.T.C. No doubt, many of us will return next year on Homecoming Day to bring back some of the memories we may forget. We wish to say "thanks" to the administration and the students for making us feel at home.

—Dorothy Naveen.